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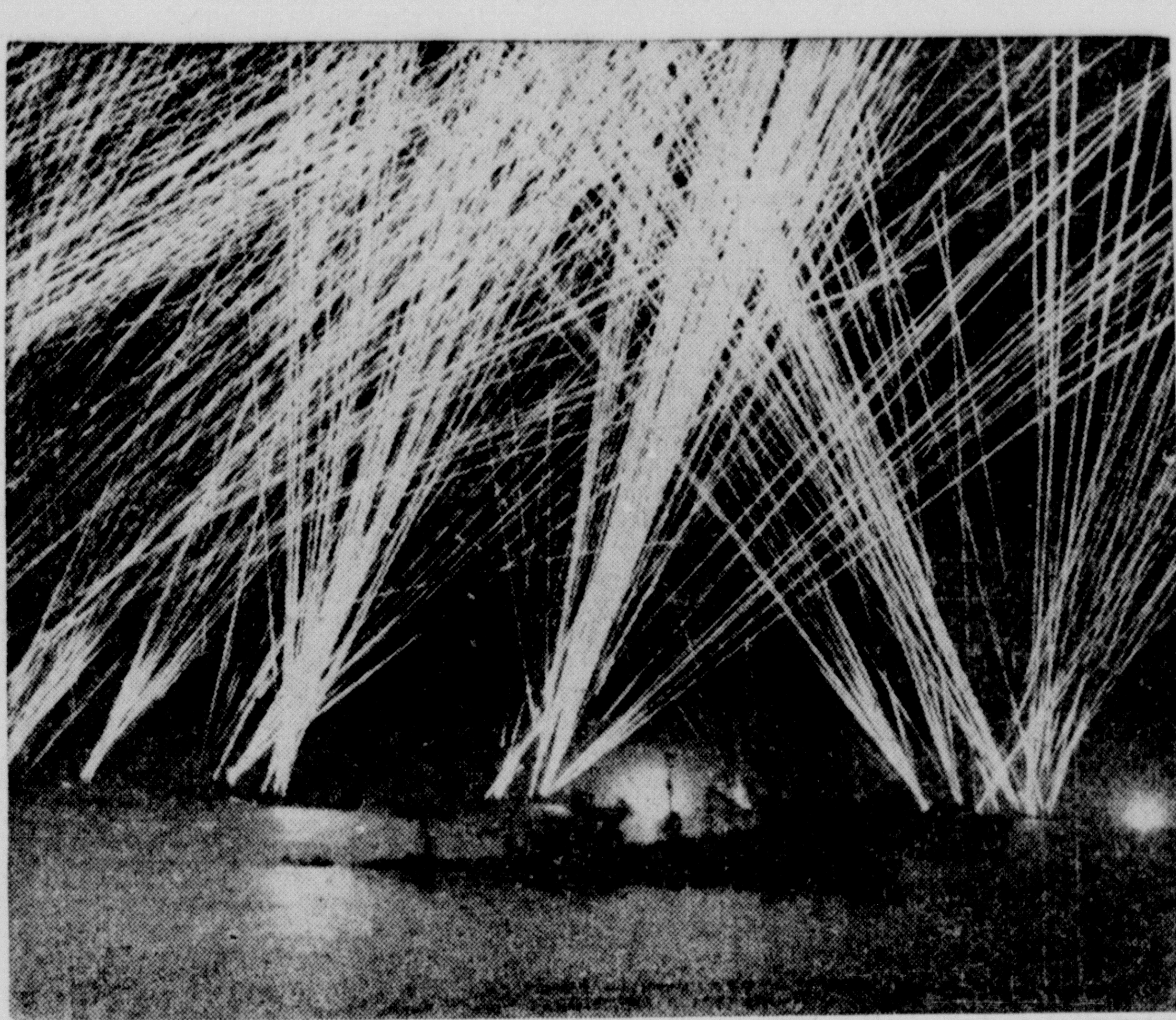
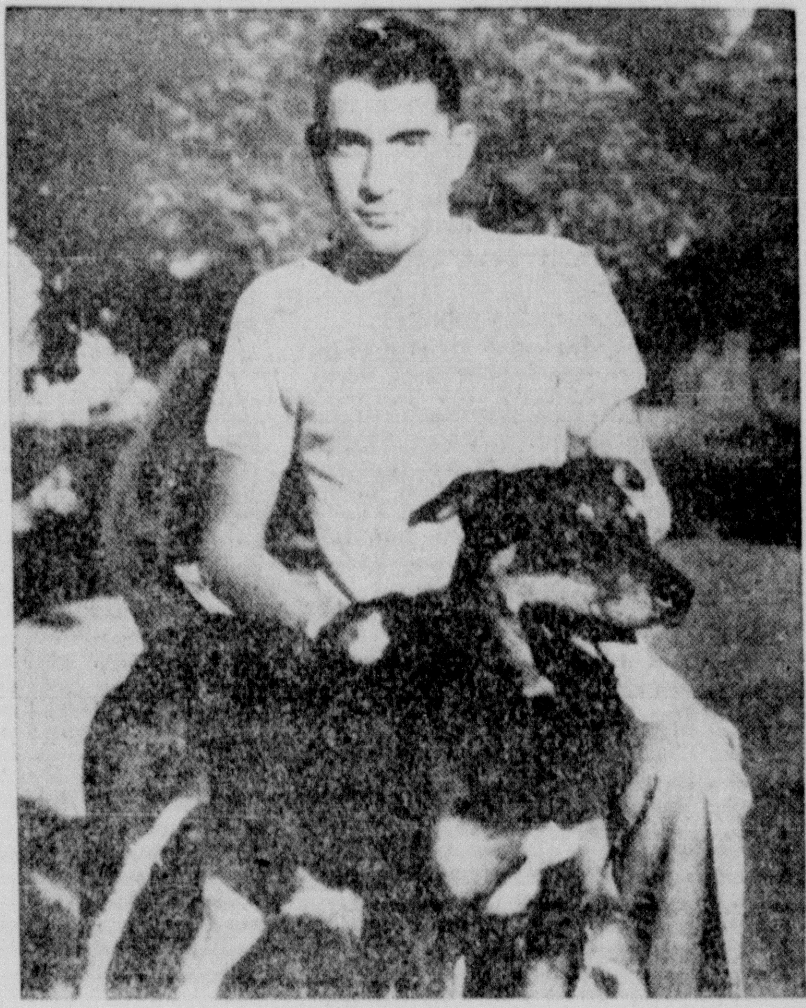


TAPESTRY OF FLAME—When the Luftwaffe attacked at night off shore of Cherbourg, Allied guns weaved this pattern in the skies, as Nazis planes appear overhead to bomb invasion ships. In foreground is sinking of mortally wounded American ship. Glare of two bomb flashes breaks the black in distance. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo). Photo).

FOSTER MOTHER—Evacuated French civilians feel right at home with American soldiers. This doughboy lays down his gun to play foster mother to a tiny girl. Children are part of group who left Tribehon for safer zones.



HOME FROM THE WAR—After more than year's service for Uncle Sam and bearing two wounds suffered in combat, shepherd Tippy is home at Woodhull, Ill., to join 15-year-old master, Robert O'Conner. Tippy received honorable discharge from WOOFS after becoming a battle casualty on an undisclosed front.

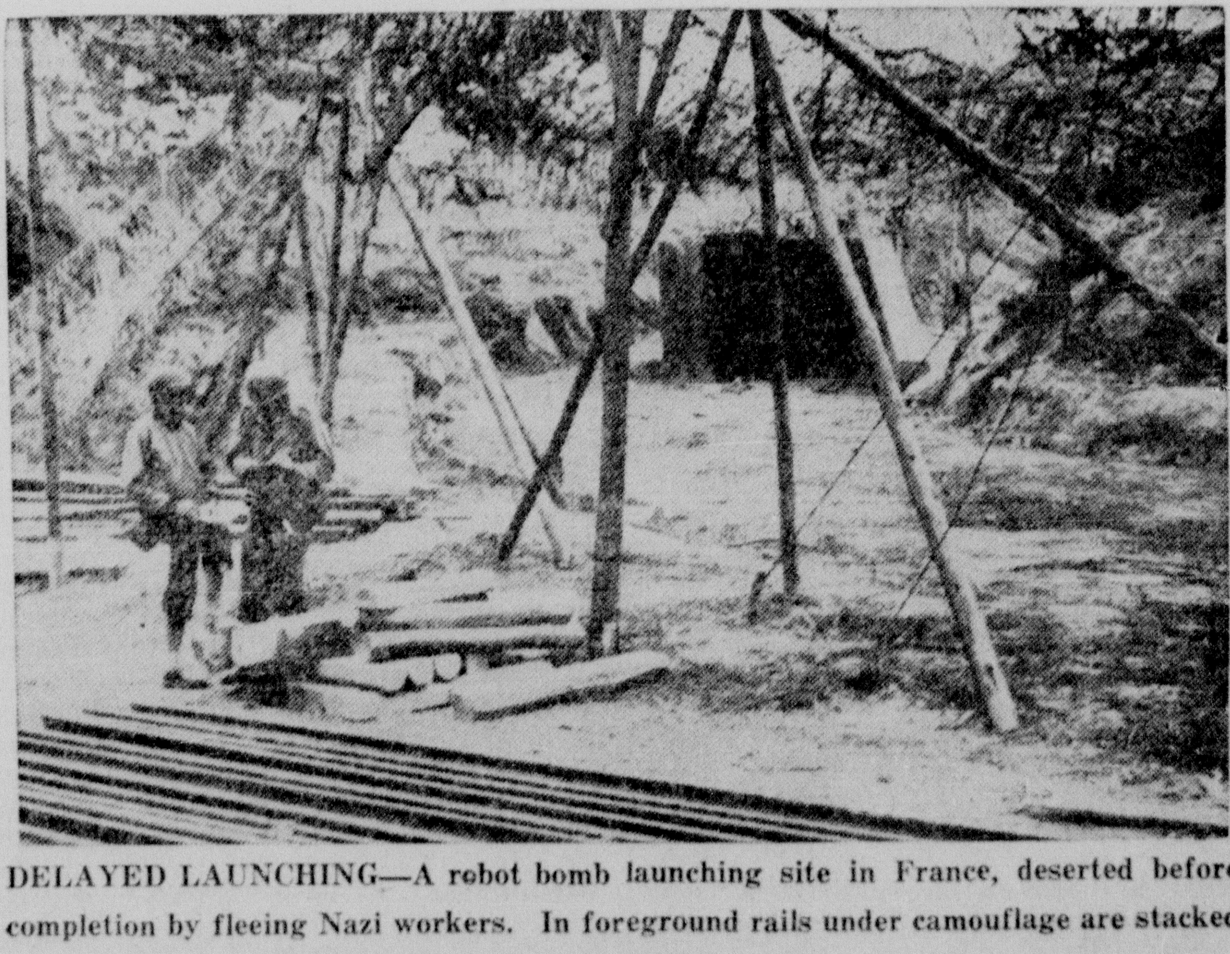
SHIRLEY GROWS UP—As attractive as when 4-years' old, grown up Shirley Temple attends Hollywood premiere of her new movie, "Since You Went Away." Pvt. Andy Hotchkiss escorts the talented actress.

CHURCHILL CHECKS TANKS—Prime Minister Winston Churchill puts stamp of approval on a new Cromwell tank in England. This powerful new-type tank which made debut in France, carries a 75 mm. gun to make things tough for the enemy. Both English and American tanks contributed most effectively to the defeat of the German Armies in France during the recent battles of Normandy and the Seine River.

MEDICAL STATION—This is not what doctors call a well-equipped hospital, but these Medical Corpsmen are saving lives as the one in background administers blood plasma. Others treat wounded Yank at casualty clearing station in France.

BIRNAM WOODS COMES TO DUNSINANE—Like modernized Shakespeare is this bush-camouflaged vehicle captured from Nazis and used by Yanks as mobile Army postoffice in Cherbourg. Here GI's line up for precious mail from home. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo).

CINDERELLA GIRL—Chosen from more than 20,000 contestants from all parts of the country, 21-year-old Dorothy Hart, of Cleveland, O., was selected by seven authorities on feminine pulchritude as National Cinderella Cover Girl. She'll be screen-tested.



DELAYED LAUNCHING—A robot bomb launching site in France, deserted before completion by fleeing Nazi workers. In foreground rails under camouflage are stacked for construction of ramp. Mouth of robot building is in rear.

ALLIES DECISIVELY DEFEAT

Nazis Armies in France

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
United Press War Correspondent

TWO and a half months after D-day and the Allied beach landings in Normany, American, British and Canadian troops, aided by French patriots, utterly defeated and routed the German armies in France. These were: The German Seventh Army together with its associated Panzer Divisions and artillery and infantry drained from the Fifteenth Army defending Pas de Calais and the Low Countries.

In a stirring order of the day issued August 24, from his army headquarters in France, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery said:

"The battle of Northwestern France has ended in a decisive victory for the Allies and the end of the European war is in sight.

"The past ten days have seen the elimination of the German Army south of the Seine river as an effective fighting force, and terrific destruction of Nazi men and armor still is going on and in the by-passed Normandy pocket.

"Having brought disaster to the German forces in Northwest France, we must now complete the destruction of such of his forces as are still available to be destroyed," Gen. Montgomery declared.

Almost as he spoke, 10,000 beaten, dazed Nazi veterans laid down their arms and surrendered to the overwhelming Allied tanks, artillery and riflemen massed around them in the Normandy pocket. At the same time, British, Canadian and American troops surged eastward toward the Seine river herding the disintegrating remnants of the Seventh Army into the guns of American forces that crossed the Seine northwest of Paris and fanned out across the enemy's line of flight.

Mass Surrender

The mass surrender in the Normandy pocket swelled the number of prisoners taken in that trap to more than 25,000 men, and the spectacular American break-through across the Seine, coupled with a fast-rolling British push toward the mouth of the river, threaten imminent annihilation for the enemy units that had escaped the Normandy trap.

The fighting power of the Nazi Seventh army appeared to have been broken everywhere from Paris to the English channel, and United Press dispatches from the front indicated that the enemy was racing full tilt from Normandy, leaving only small area rear guards to face the onrushing Allies.

Destruction definite is "in the cards" for the reeling Germans, as the British mop up bewildered fragments of German units in the Argentan-Falais pocket and move on a broad, straight front toward the Seine to squeeze the fleeing remainders of the Seventh army against the onrushing Americans.

The retreating Germans hardly are an organized army any longer. Some divisions are down from 10,000 to 15,000 men to 1,000 or fewer. They are short of transport, short of guns, short of any hope of assistance.

A group of typical American soldiers who helped to defeat the German Armies in France.

Face Protracted Battle

The Germans know that if they manage to get a large part of their forces across the Seine under the Allied aerial and ground pounding they will only face a protraction of the battle that led them to the river bank. Already the German radio acknowledge that the Americans are on the other side of the river in force with an airborne bridgehead.

With American armor running riot beyond the Seine and British, Canadian and American troops pounding in from the west, the battle of Northwestern France appeared entering the mopping-up stage.

Front reports said a high military authority in the field estimated that the Germans have lost 300,000 men in killed wounded and captured in France since D-day and headquarters sources indicated the enemy's casualties might be around 500,000.

Under merciless pounding of Allied ground and air forces, the broken German Seventh Army and the divisions rushed to its aid by the Fifteenth Army from the Pas de Calais area, were believed to have lost 25,000 to 30,000 motor vehicles destroyed or damaged, and more than 1000 tanks. In addition, Allied warplanes smashed some 15,000 freight cars supplying the Nazi armies and knocked out 2000 to 3000 locomotives.

A diversion of Americans and Canadians went to the aid of the hard-pressed French patriots who had been battling the Nazis in an effort to drive them from Paris. Complete liberation of Paris was announced by radio on August 25.

In the East, Romania — the Balkan weather vane which always first swings to the side most likely to win — has turned from the Nazis. Undoubtedly the Germans will be forced to withdraw from Romania as fast as possible before the on-rushing Russian armies catch them in a trap. It is inconceivable that Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will not quickly follow Romania's lead.

In Full Flight

The German Armies of Northern France were reported in full flight for the Rhineland on August 25, abandoning their Seine River line from Paris to the sea and the robot bomb bases along the Channel coast.

With their 7th Army reduced from a first-class fighting machine of some 450,000 men to a disorganized rabble of barely 90,000 in the disastrous Battle of Normandy, the Germans appeared to be pulling out of all Northern France and moving back for a last-ditch fight on the borders of their homeland.

A German DNB News Agency commentator, Max Krull, tacitly confirmed that the Nazis planned to fall back from Northern France, if they had not already started to do so. Krull said German military plans called for establishment of the Western Front "on the shortest possible line falling short of the German frontier."

OUR SECRET WEAPONS

Better Than Germany

By MAJ. GEN. G. M. BARNES
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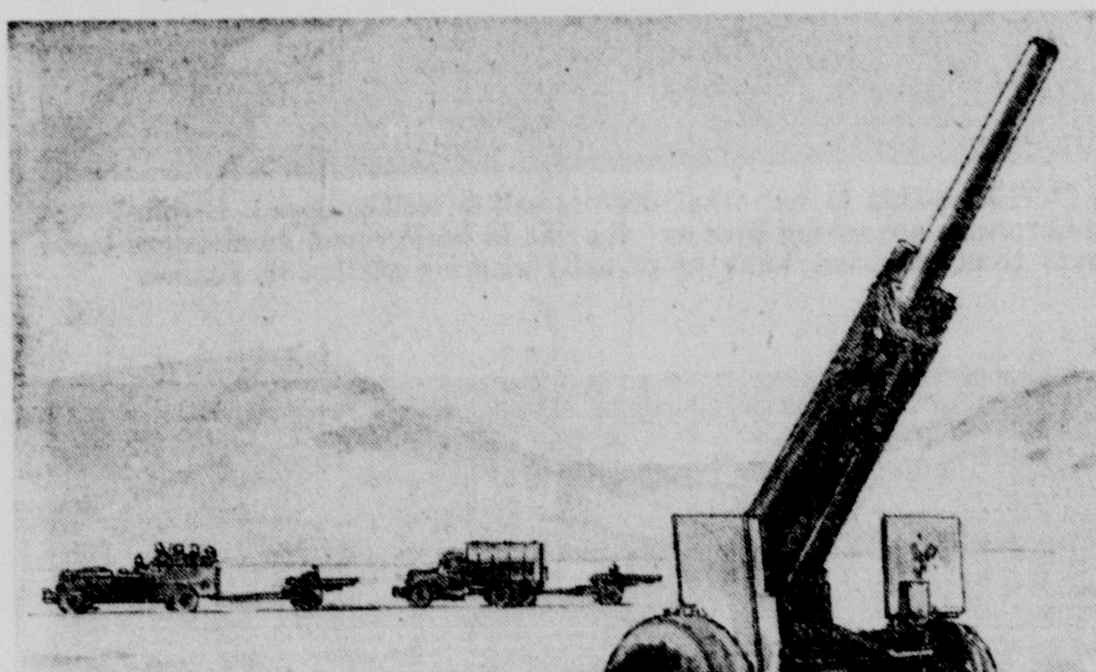
Maj. Gen. G. M. Barnes, chief of the U. S. Army Ordnance Department's Technical Division, is one of the world's foremost authorities on ordnance. Ever since he was graduated in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1910 and was commissioned in the Regular Army, he has been studying our own and other nations' arms. He was a special assistant to the chief ordnance officer of the AEF in the last war, and has directed the designing, testing, and production of improvements in old weapons and the development of our Army's new and secret weapons.—Editor.

DO YOU recall the universal awe with which this country — only two years ago — viewed the efficiency of the German Army and its mechanized equipment? Today, this same German Army does not seem quite so powerful or mysterious.


105-Mm. Howitzer, which can be moved faster and fired more efficiently than any other weapon of its type.

The United States, rather than Germany, now has the most comprehensive and modern line of ordnance in the world. Hitler's blitz weapons, with which he overran Europe, were designed and produced in the 1920's and 1930's. Germany's preparation for a scientific death struggle had been thorough, and her well-armed forces seemed irresistible at first. But now we are armed with later models of similar and additional weapons, and Americans are no longer either awed or baffled by the enemy.

Based on the developments of the preceding 20 years, most of our ordnance weapons were designed and placed in production in 1939 or later. The differences between our weapons and those of our foes, consequently, are comparable to those between a 1940 and a 1930 automobile.

Latest and Highest Quality Armament

The owner of a 1940 car may be run over and killed by a 1930 car. Similarly, the weapons of our foes are deadly. They have taken and will continue to take many American lives. We believe, however, that our weapons are more powerful and that this will become more evident as the war continues.

Our efforts in the Ordnance Department have been directed solely toward the perfecting and producing of the kind and number of weapons that our fighting men want. The men facing the foe are our customers, and, like good business men, we have proceeded on the theory that the customer is always right. No effort has been spared to provide our soldiers, wherever they are, with the best armament of the highest quality in adequate quantities.

How we achieved superiority in ordnance is a remarkable story. Only a few hundred pieces of American artillery were used at the fronts by the AEF in World War I. From 1920 to 1938, the United States spent an average of only $12,000,000 a year on Army ordnance. Big guns sometimes rusted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for lack of paint to protect them adequately.

Served Well Their Country

Fortunately, however, our ordnance officers continued to study, design, try out, and perfect plans for new and better weapons. Many of those officers passed up better opportunities in other fields to serve their country in this way despite the widespread indifference to their work. Their time was well spent.

Each one of the Ordnance Department's 13 district procurement offices, established soon after the Armistice, consisted of only one regular officer and a secretary. Nevertheless those offices, over a 20-year period, familiarized the Army with the war potentialities of factories throughout the country, and the Ordnance Department learned just what each important manufacturer could do best. Undoubtedly, this was the finest survey of the kind ever made of American industry.

When the President persuaded Congress in September, 1940, to appropriate more than a billion dollars for ordnance, orders were spread across the country almost as fast as butter is spread on bread. In two weeks, $1,250,000,000 worth of materiel was ordered — and with those manufacturers best equipped to do the work.

The 105-Millimeter Howitzer

The best ordnance is rarely invented overnight. It is developed, like commercial machines, through a series of models. There was an argument recently about who invented the jeep; there might be such arguments about many other ordnance items, for they represent many men's thinking and experience. Several of our most important weapons were redesigned just before we began mass production. Thus we armed ourselves with more up-to-date weapons than those which had been stored up by our foes.

The 105-millimeter howitzer, the backbone of the artillery, is a good example of our further development of a familiar weapon. We had been building and improving this "workhorse of the Army" for many years, but we had only a couple of dozen 105-mm. howitzers early in 1939. These represented several models, each of which had been tested carefully. But we did not start

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"BABY FLATTOPS"

Lick Submarines

By JEFFERSON ROBERTS
(Condensed from Fact Magazine)

A STATEMENT issued jointly by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on August 9 said that the number of German submarines sunk during the war now exceeds 500. The statement concludes:

"The submarine fleet is still of impressive size. Nevertheless the U-boats remain the hunted rather than the hunters. They have been attacked from the Arctic to the Indian Ocean, aircraft playing a great part with the surface forces. This pressure will be maintained until all chances of revival of the U-boat campaign are killed, whateever may be the new devices and methods developed by the enemy.

"The Nazi claims of sinkings continued to be grossly exaggerated."

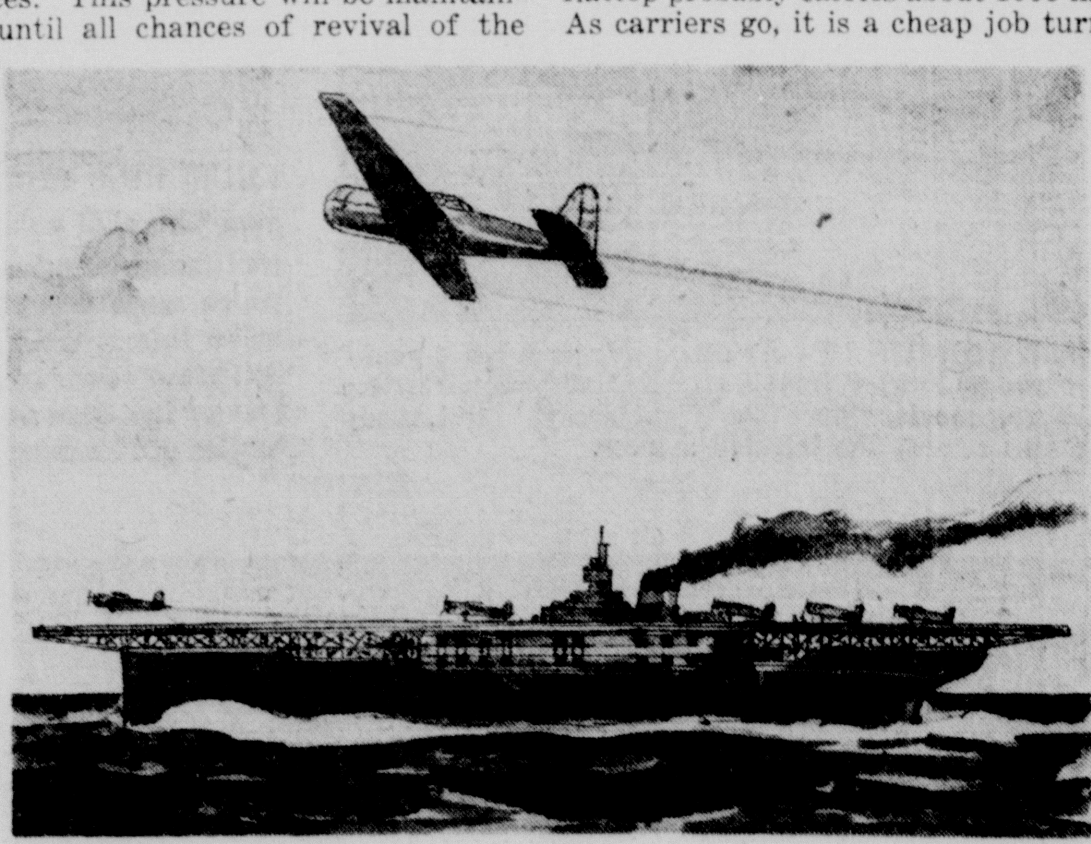
It was small aircraft carriers, nicknamed "baby flattops" by the Navy, that solved the submarine problem. These small carriers accompany all convoys across the ocean and on their decks they carry fighter airplanes armed with machine guns and torpedo depth charges. These airplanes take off from the decks of the small carriers and seek out and destroy enemy submarines.

High naval and military authorities agree that the Battle of the Mid-Atlantic, out here in the wastes beyond the range of land-based planes, has been won by the sturdy little flattops.

Half Size Full Carrier

These ships, which look crude alongside the speedy giant carriers that travel with a task force, consist mostly of a welded freighter hull roofed by a flight deck. Catwalks along the decks bristle with guns, and the funnels, one on each side, stick out horizontally and turn up their black openings flush with the flight deck.

The escort aircraft carrier, designed for convoy duty, is about half the size of a full carrier. Although its complement has never been revealed, the small flattop probably carries about 1000 men. As carriers go, it is a cheap job turned out in a hurry; but some of the lessons learned from it have been incorporated in the new 45,000-ton carriers. These include refinements in gun distribution and various safety measures. Only two escort carriers have been lost — one in the Atlantic and one in the South Pacific.


A baby (flattop) carrier, the kind of boats that helped to break the backbone of the submarine menace.

The baby flattop will never win a beauty prize or a racing cup, but she will be remembered in the annals of the Navy as a miracle craft of World War II. Without her valiant services, which, of course, includes that of her flight crews, many believe the wolf sub packs might well have won the desperate battle out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Until the escort aircraft carrier made its appearance, the convoys for our Allies and our own invasion

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Wounded Show 96 Per Cent Recovery

THE War Department said on August 19 that 96 per cent of men wounded in action have recovered and that about two-thirds of them have returned to duty as a result of modern mobile surgery and reconditioning treatment.

Figures compiled between June 25 and July 25, the department said, show that 23 per cent of the men discharged from hospitals with serious physical limitations had elected to remain in the military service rather than take a discharge.

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Drouth Also Severe in Midwest

Drouth not only has been severe in the Southwest but also in the Midwest. Two and a half months of severe drouth may mean high individual losses to many Midwestern farmers, but probably will have no serious effect on the nation's total crop production, according to Agricultural Department economists.

Weather reports show heavy rains have broken what is officially described as "one of the severest summer drouths on record" in Midwest States east of the Mississippi river. However, irreparable damage already has occurred to crops and pasture land in Kentucky, Tennessee and parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Corn is the only major crop suffering material damage with the latest crop report showing a 120,000,000-bushel drop in prospects during July in five Ohio Valley States—a loss of $120,000,000.

The Agriculture Department said reports indicate this trend has continued since August 1. However, corn prospects in other major producing areas are generally good.

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Paris Food Prices

Americans who are paying high prices for some foods can be thankful they are not living in Paris, France. Here are the latest food prices reported in the French capital:

Eggs cost 30 cents each, butter is $8 a pound, meat is $4 a pound. Cigarettes cost $3.60 a package.

Black bread sells for 6 cents loaf on a ration basis but, without ration coupons, black-market operators get $1.40 a loaf. Eating in restaurants is an expensive luxury left almost entirely to the Germans or the well-financed French. It is possible to get a meal for a dollar, but the menu would consist of warm water with a few carrots, ersatz coffee and bread. If, however, one has what it takes to eat in Paris the choice of food is almost unlimited.

The "average" meal, which runs from $6 to $10, consists of heavy nourishing soup, choice meats, vegetables, cheese, fruit and a half bottle of wine.

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20,000 Ocean Hops Made During War

The Atlantic Ocean has been crossed by airplanes 20,000 times since the war began, it was announced by wireless from London.

Recently a British Overseas Airways Corporation plane landed at a Royal Air Force Transport Command field in Scotland, the 5,000th plane to make the crossing in the past three months. Most of the crossings have been made from west to east and by British, Dominion, American and Allied crews. From the fall of 1940 until Christmas Eve, 1943, the Atlantic had been flown 10,000 times.

The great majority of the crossings were made by planes being delivered to London from the United States and Canada. All the crossings have been under the direction of the Transatlantic Air Control, a special organization for overseas traffic. Losses of planes enroute have been less than 1 per cent.

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Over 4,000,000 Men Overseas

The Army revealed in the report of Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, its transportation chief, that it now had overseas more than 4,000,000 of its 7,700,000 officers and men, a force twice the AEF's strength in the first World War. Secretary Stimson has said that the total will pass 5,000,000 by the end of this year.

The Navy disclosed recently that 1,566,000 Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel, out of a total of 3,250,000, were afloat or on foreign duty as of June 1. In addition, as of the same date, another 900,000 Navy men were in transit or training for sea or overseas duty.

A total of 172,800,000 tons of War Department freight and 600,000 tons of express goods were moved overseas in the thirty-one months since Pearl Harbor.

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Reich to Feel Hunger Pinch

The German people, who were told by Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, after the German army victories in 1939-40, that they would always be well-fed, even though the people of the occupied territories starved, were told in August that the Reich now faced serious food difficulties because of losing the vast Eastern granaries.

The Berlin radio disclosed that Dr. Joseph Goebbels told an audience of farmers that Germany's immense territorial losses in the East had created a serious food situation. He warned them frankly that additional "great sacrifices" would be demanded from the people during the next few weeks.

"We can no longer draw freely from our wealth, but must apply all our diligence and our gift for organization to overcome the tasks confronting us," Goebbels said in a speech obviously designed to wring still more out of Germany's hard pressed farmers.

"The substantial territorial losses we have sustained during the past two years have, of course, influenced our food situation. We must produce on our own native soil most of what the people need for food."

Goebbels' speech was seen as one of the most significant admissions yet of the Reich's growing food difficulties as a result of the loss of the Russian Ukraine, almost half of Poland, and increasing areas in France.

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Ford Predicts Great Age

Henry Ford, who was 81 years old July 30, visualizes a great age ahead, "if we apply what we have learned and mix it with plenty of hard work."

He believes also that commerce through the air and over vastly improved world highways will make international boundary lines unnecessary.

In a statement issued at his office in Detroit on the eve of his birthday, the famed industrialist said, "we should not be satisfied with an armistice to end the present war, but should pull aside the curtains and see to it that the real causes for war are exposed."

Of his great bomber factory he said: "We are thinking of using Willow Run for the production of tractors and other kinds of farm tools. We are not going to scrap a bit of machinery. We can find ways of making use of every piece of it and there just isn't any sense to the idea of storing up machinery in big warehouses."

"Once we get back to normal work," he said, "we are going to make a lot of improvements in automobiles and airplanes."

Super-Gas for Super-Fortresses

Production is expected to begin this fall on a super-gasoline which will enable American long range bombers to carry out attacks on Japan on a "suburban service schedule," the petroleum industry war council reported.

The gasoline will be designed especially for B-29 Super-Fortresses, which already have struck at Japanese defense plants near Tokyo.

The council said that about 80 per cent of the nation's refineries are ready to begin production of the fuel now but that refining probably will not start until there is a decrease in requirements for 100 octane fuel now powering Allied bombings over Europe.

The new fuel is a refined and more potent version of the 100 octane gas.

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Big-Inch Pipeline Deliveries

The Big-Inch crude oil pipe line from Longview, Texas, to the industrial areas of Philadelphia and New York, the world's biggest and longest pipe line—a stretch of 1,363 miles—recently began the second year of its full length operation.

During its one year of operation it has delivered 96,292,000 barrels of crude oil produced in Texas to the Eastern refineries, it was pointed out by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator for war.

"In view of the heavy military demands for petroleum products and the shortage of tankers for Gulf Coast-East Coast service, the Big-Inch has been a lifesaver, Ickes said. "If the line had not been operating, we would not have been able to keep the United Nations' fighting forces in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operations fully supplied with petroleum requirements while, at the same time, meeting all essential industrial and domestic needs.

"The delivery of Texas crude oil through the line to Eastern refineries has prevented what could easily have developed into a catastrophe oil shortage along the Itlantic seaboard," Ickes added.

The first deliveries of crude oil through the Eastern extension of the Big-inch flowed into the Philadelphia refining area on August 14, 1943, a year and eleven days after construction work began on the $95,000,000 project.

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Hitchhiker Warning

"Don't pick up hitchhikers you don't know—it's dangerous!"

This warning came from Police Chief T. G. Curry after two Fort Worth, Texas, women had been abducted by a hitchhiker who, at the point of a pistol, forced them to take him to an isolated suburb near the city, where he unsuccessfully tried to assault them.

"It's dangerous for men, much less women, to give rides to strangers, especially at night," said Chief Curry. "Some of the worst crimes committed in recent years have been by hitchhikers.

"If drivers will keep their cars locked from the inside while driving it will be more difficult for any one to get into the car forcibly because he might not know the manner in which to release the lock quickly.

"In coming to a halt for a traffic light, drivers should be on the lookout for suspicious characters and if one is spotted he should not be given a chance to get into the car.

"While robbery often is the motive of hitchhiking criminals it's nothing uncommon for a man or woman or both to be murdered by a hitchhiker.

"When crimes are committed by the hitchhiker, he has a good chance to escape, at least temporarily, by fleeing in the stolen car, making it difficult for the officers to pick up his trail," Curry warned.

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Mexican Guayule Plant in Operation

The Mexican guayule rubber industry's newest plant at Saltillo in northeastern Mexico is producing 1000 gallons of guayule extract daily.

D. C. Cooney, director of the extracting plant, explained the production process recently to a group of Coahuila state officials, including Gen. Benecio Lopez Padilla, governor of the state.

"Mexican guayule rubber is the highest quality substitute for rubber which the United Nations once got from the East Indies," Cooney said. "It is durable, and its uses are as many as those of the rubber we used to know."

The guayule grown in northern Mexico has yielded a high percentage of usable rubber extract, and thousands of acres have been planted to the new war crop.

The plant is steamed and the usable portions extracted. The guayule rubber concentrate is manufactured in 200-pound blocks, ready for shipment.

In 1942 the Department of Agriculture planted experimental 5-acre tracts of the guayule plant in South and West Texas counties.

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Pet. 5:7.

"BABY FLATTOPS" LICK SUBMARINES

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stockpile were sitting ducks for the powerful modern German submarine.

Four Crises

Before the small carriers got into action there were four crises in the North Atlantic warfare. In the fall of 1940, U-boats from the new bases along the French coast sunk half a million tons of Allied shipping. During the first three months of 1941, German subs caused losses of more than half a million tons a month. There was cause for deep concern, because at that time British shipbuilders were turning out only 100,000 tons of new shipping monthly. The American shipbuilding program, that was to surpass anything of its kind in history, was not yet under way. The other two crises were late in 1941 and early in 1942 when U-boats preyed along the East Coast of the United States and sank ships three miles out of New York harbor.

The combined efforts of destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarine chasers, blimps, land-based planes, mine-sweepers and British corvettes were not powerful enough to stamp out the wolf packs in mid-Atlantic. To understand why, it is necessary to consider the simple but ingenious technique of the pack.

Wolf Pack Technique

Wolf pack technique is based on the surface speed of the modern German submarine which is powered by two potent Diesel engines. This speed is 16 to 20 knots, making it possible to overtake convoys moving at eight to ten knots. Every wolf pack had a cruising sub or "shadow," which would locate a convoy and track it at a safe distance for days while it summoned scattered members of the pack together for the kill. The course and speed of the convoy was carefully noted and the pack was organized into squadrons at rendezvous points along this course.

The packs would attack in the middle of the night, playing havoc with their deadly torpedoes, then withdraw to take up an advanced position from which to strike again the next night.

When the German sub is submerged, its storage batteries give it a top speed of eight to ten knots; but to conserve the bateries, they usually travel under water at only two or three knots. The submarine's greatest weakness is that it must surface to charge its batteries. Our strategists figured that if we could keep the subs down by day, they could neither keep the pace of the slow-moving convoy nor track it. The baby flattop aircraft carriers made this possible.

Atlantic Their Playground

When the first escort aircraft carriers made their appearance with the convoys, the wolf packs were making the mid-Atlantic their playground. Their crews loafed on the decks as they cruised fully-surfaced well out of the range of convoys. Apparently, they didn't bother with lookouts half of the time. They knew they were far beyond the range of land-based aircraft and that we would not dare risk one of our big carriers in those waters.

Many a Wildcat and Avenger pilot has told of a bedlam on deck of a U-boat when a fighter or torpedo bomber surprised them far out at sea. Their only warning in many cases was the whistle of the diving plane.

Sub after sub was sunk or damaged and many a skipper's pants were brought back with the skipper in them. How many U-boats the carrier planes have destroyed is a secret, but the sharp drop in convoy losses is evidence of their effectiveness. The Germans eventually retaliated by equipping their subs with anti-aircraft guns with a 15,000-foot range, but their surface battles with our carrier planes is a one-sided affair. Our diving planes present targets moving at more than 400 miles an hour, while the sub remains almost stationary.

No story about the escort carriers is complete without a tribute to their brave flight crews who battled not only subs but gales, sleet, ice, mists and storms to win their victory. There were men who flew out into the gray mist never to return; there were crackups on carriers decks which, bobbing like corks, slapped a plane coming in and crushed its landing gear; there were planes that crashed into the icy waters on takeoff. But whenever the sensitive detection instrument revealed that subs were near and about to attack a convoy, the planes took off from pitching decks to hunt them down, despite the weather.

The result was death to the wolf packs and safe convoys for the millions of tons of vital supplies—the precious cargo that kept our Allies in the fight when things looked darkest, and also made the invasion of Europe possible. A four-word death knell in mid-Atlantic sealed the fate of the Nazis in World War II. The words:

"Sighted sub. Am attacking."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
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SEPTEMBER would go down in history as a heroic month if it will break up the summer heat and drouth with a soaking rain. July and August beat all heat records in the Southwest with temperatures ranging from 90 to 112 in many towns and cities. One large Texas city in August had temperatures of over 100 for 17 straight days. Freak stories of the heat are numerous and some are funny. A Texas housewife's eggs that she meant to cook for breakfast turned into baby chicks on the kitchen table overnight. A Texas farmer, plowing with a tractor, an umbrella over his head, was startled when the umbrella caught fire from reflected sun-rays. A field of popcorn in South Texas was ruined when the ears popped on the stalks.

"Beat the heat via the ole swimmin' hole."

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We get plenty of advice on how to beat the heat. Some folks say don't worry, some say diet and some say wear light clothing. I've tried 'em all, but the only way I beat the heat is to hie to the ole swimmin' hole on Coon Creek. Its shady retreat is always alluring. A plunge in its limpid depths cools the bloodstream and takes away that tired feeling. You forget the heat, forget the war, forget power politics. You are a kid again enjoying the halcyon days of your youth. You even join the other kids sliding down the creek's slippery banks—down all the way to the sandy bottom. Yes, indeed, the best way for a man to beat the heat is via the ole swimmin' hole.

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We are told that men prefer blonds, but a noted entomologist, Professor Whelan, says that chiggers also prefer blonds, because blonds are thin-skinned. The pesky bugs, it seems, can burrow through the skin of a blond quicker and easier than the skin of a brunette. The learned professor does not say whether chiggers prefer pretty blonds or are satisfied with just plain ones. I have wondered why chiggers bite homely men, myself included, when instead they can bite scores of pretty women.

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The Americans, Canadians and English rolled toward Paris on roads lined with flags and thousands of happy French men, women and children. "Vive la France," "Vive la Amerique," they shouted. The French have good cause to be happy. Without the aid of the Allies they probably would have remained in Nazi bondage for several hundred years. The Nazis started out in 1939 either to make slaves of all other peoples or kill them. They almost succeeded. Hitler's egotism was his undoing. He underrated the Russians and the Americans.

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From reliable sources comes the information that the Allies may expect a peace move soon from the Balkans instigated by Germany. Hitler and his gang know they have lost the war, so they are going to try to win the peace—same as in 1918—and start planning World War III. The outstanding question is whether the peoples of the democracies which defeated Germany 26 years ago will now once more be the victims of German propaganda, as they were then.

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In some parts of Asia it is reported there are strange trees that "pray," bending toward the ground once every 24 hours. Some of those trees should be grown in America as an example to men who never pray. A recent survey showed that only four in ten American men say their prayers upon retiring at night. When a ship, torpedoed recently was sinking, all men aboard began to pray. This is a free country and it's o. k. if one chooses not to pray, but an old sinner who never prays until dire calamity overtakes him deserves no better fate than to die and go to the devil.

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"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" is no idle statement. In the coming Presidential election in November the women have the balance of power to elect either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Dewey. The Census Bureau has released figures that show 44,622,886 women of voting age in the United States compared to 44,043,669 men of voting age.

Past records reveal that only about 25 per cent of the women vote in a Presidential election. Far better if all women voted in all elections. For my part, I should like to see more petticoats in Congress, and a petticoat President would not be amiss.

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No good substitute for experience has been found in farming, the Department of Agriculture warns postwar farmers in practical suggestions to guide the 1,500,000 service men with farm backgrounds, and the 3,000,000 war workers who have left farms, along with others who are expected to engage in farming following the war. The Department of Agriculture might also add there is no good substitute for plain elbow grease. Better stay away from the farm if you don't like to work; it's no place for a softy.

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Creditable to the old-timers is the Department of Labor's estimate that 350,000 persons more than 65 years of age returned to work solely for patriotic reasons. Grandmothers and grandfathers are riveting, driving trucks, welding, inspecting, and they are also serving as mechanics, other heavy-duty laborers, seamsters and seamstresses. Hundreds of train conductors, already retired, are helping out—and staying at their jobs, despite 20-hour days and rough wartime roadbeds. Unsung heroes of the home front are these old-timers. No one pays them any attention, but when the roll is called up yonder they'll be there from all of the 48 States.

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Despite repeated statements by motor manufacturers that the postwar cars will be much like the late 1942 models, stories of super-streamlined jobs continue to circulate. Some features of the postwar automobile dreams are 50 miles to the gallon of gasoline; rust-proof, crash-proof bodies; push-button doors and periscope rear view vision. Best dream of all would be crash-proof bodies. This will reduce deaths and injuries on the highways. Since Nature failed to produce fool-proof men, it is up to manufacturers to produce fool-proof autos.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

OLD TOMBSTONE RECOVERED

A moss-covered tombstone inscribed "M. L. Merrick—born 1800, died 1875" has been found by three boys in the San Antonio river.

MELON-EATING COYOTE

A coyote that was eating about $3 worth of watermelons each night was trapped by an agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Hidalgo county.

FATAL SPIDER BITE

The bite of a spider was fatal to J. O. Leach, age 33, of Beaumont. As a result of the bite, Leach contracted lockjaw and pneumonia developed.

LONGEST BRIDGE IN TEXAS

At Port Lavaca (Calhoun county) is the longest bridge in Texas. The structure, started before Pearl Harbor, spans the bay from Port Lavaca to Olivia.

LOST $500 BILL RETURNED

Seventy-five dollars was the reward given Mrs. Iris Grady, of Houston, when she returned a $500 bill lost by J. E. McBroom also of Houston.

COUPLE DIVIDES HOUSE

A divorced negro couple in Waco solved the housing problem by having their home sawed in two, moved the sections apart, walled the open sides, and each one now lives in each section.

WOMEN IN SHORTS TABOO

The city council of Monahans (Ward county) has passed an ordinance forbidding women to appear on the streets in shorts. The ordinance is said to be popular, even with the women.

HORSE BEATING COSTLY

A Houston peddler made $200 bond after he was charged with beating his horse to death. Maximum penalty upon conviction is $200.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

On Jan. 1, 1943, there were more than 100 military installations in Texas. The same year it took 10 acres of ground for standing room for one air field graduating class.

PIONEER DOCTOR DIES

One of Williamson county's best loved citizens, Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, died recently, and was buried in the Taylor City Cemetery. He was retired pioneer physician of the Thrall community. Dr. Kirkpatrick was 92.

10-YEAR-OLD FARMERS

The 10-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Lenorah Community (Martin county), have taken over the running of the farm. Their father was incapacitated in an auto accident several months ago.

SEEKS "PISTOL PACKIN'" OFFICE

Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, of Waxahachie (Ellis county), believes that she is the first woman ever to seek a gun totin' office through election. Mrs. Hilliard was a candidate for constable, Precinct 1, Waxahachie.

MONEY STOLEN FROM SHOE

A Port Arthur man visiting in Galveston reported the theft of $200 he had hidden in a shoe under the bed. Also stolen were his gas rationing book and identification papers.

ENGLISH DAILY PICTURES TEXAN

An English newspaper carried a full page picture of Capt. Sam Ball Jr. of Texarkana, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order by General Montgomery. Capt. Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ball of New Boston (Bowie county).

TEXANS' NAMES ON NAZI FLAG

The names of 46 Texans are inscribed on a captured German flag sent to Mrs. L. H. Keng, of Beeville (Bee county). The flag was sent by her son, T-5 Willian C. Keng, now serving with a tank battalion in Italy.

FARM INCOME

The Texas Business Review says:

"The aggregate Texas farm cash income for the first six months of 1944 was $426 million compared with $390 million during the corresponding period in 1943, an increase of more than 9%.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BARN BURNS

The $60,000 barn owned by C. W. Murchison, of Dallas, burned recently. It had been featured by Ripley's as "the biggest barn in the world." It was 200 feet long, 150 feet wide and 85 feet high.

FORMER NEWSBOY MAKES NEWS IN FRANCE

An Associated Press story from France told how Pedro Rubio, former Austin newsboy, performed an operation with a pocket knife while under German machine gun fire. Rubio is a medical corpsman.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE 110

Mrs. Thomaso Armensariz, of El Paso, died recently at the reputed age of 110. She had lived in El Paso for 67 years.

FINDS $20 GOLD PIECE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Pool, of Dawson (Navarro county), recently found a shiny $20 gold piece in a cotton patch. Some believe it was dropped from an airplane.

RUSSIAN NAVYMEN EAT 52 MELONS

During a seven hour train wait, 92 Russian sailors ate 52 watermelons at Bangs (Brown county). Most of the Russians had never seen a watermelon.

FINDS CASH IN COLD STORAGE

A burglar who entered Justine Billingsley's apartment in El Paso stole a billfold containing $23. The billfold had been placed in the ice box for safekeeping.

MEDDLESOME CHICKEN IGNITES HOUSE

A meddlesome chicken hopped up on a table at the Andra Ramirez home in Houston to investigate two burning candles. It knocked the candles over, starting a fire which completely destroyed the house. The chicken is believed to have escaped without a singe.

SPECTACULAR RUNAWAY

Two runaway horses drawing a heavily-ladened wagon, gave Galveston a spectacular runaway sight. The horses finally crashed into a parked auto.

STATE FUND OUT OF RED

State Treasurer Jesse James has announced that for the first time since March 18, 1933, the State's general revenut fund is out of the red.

208 CIVIL WAR VETERANS LIVING

In a recent roll call, Texas led the States in number of Civil War veterans living. Fifty-four out of 208 were Texans. The average age was 98 years and nine months.

TRAFFIC LAWS IN 1870

An Austin city ordinance passed in 1870 states that no animal should travel on Congress avenue, or Pecan street, at a gait faster than a slow trot, provided that gait was not in excess of 7½ miles per hour.

BUILDING PERMITS UP 50 PER CENT

Based on building permits in 36 major cities, Texas construction activity in the first half of 1944 was nearly 50 percent ahead of the first half of last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

ATTENDS CHURCH WITH GUN

Sgt. Claudis C. Jenkins, of Denison (Grayson county), writes his mother from France that he attended church with his gun ready for use at any time. The church is some 800 years old.

BORN IN SLAVERY

Death came to Aunt Netta Johnson, 104-year-old negro, in Garland (Dallas county), where she had lived since 1872. Born in Cumby (Hopkins county), Aunt Netta had nursed many of Garland's oldest citizens.

PRISONER-OF-WAR ELECTED TO OFFICE

The voters of Robertson county evidently expect the war to be over soon. They elected Lt. Herman Yezak, of Hearne, to be state representative. Yezak is reported to be a prisoner-of-war. Next session of the State legislature will open in January, 1945.

COLLEGE IDENTIFIES "SPIDER"

Two Ennis (Ellis county) railroad men, who sent a big spider to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station for identification, were advised by the station that the spider was a tarantula which are more common than usual this year, and that their bite is not as deadly as commonly believed.

PATRIOTIC PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. Jennie Williams Gray, age 90, and Tommye Lee Pierce, age 10, both of Houston, have collected nearly 1000 pounds of paper for salvage. Mrs. Gray locates the paper and Tommye Lee delivers it to the fire station.

TEXAS SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Texas' production of carbon black, used to give rubber tires durability, leads the nation and one-seventh of the nation's synthetic rubber is produced in Texas, according to Secretary of State Sidney Latham.

STARS AND STRIPES—Though one flag has 9 stripes and 12 stars and the other 7 stripes and 44 stars these young Guam natives do their best to root for Americans. Mothers made flags during Jap occupancy. Children wave flags at American pilots.

POSTCARD EN ROUTE TEN YEARS

Ten years ago Mrs. J. T. Kimball, of Lufkin (Angelina county), mailed a postcard to her sister in Huntington (Angelina county). It was delivered recently. Both Lufkin and Huntington post offices had been moved in the meantime.

FLORIDA ICE FOR TEXAS

Employes of the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation are receiving daily shipments of ice from Florida and a few Texas towns such as Brownsville, Pharr, San Benito and Mex. The corporation receives no ice from Houston.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT 106

Taylor Loveless, Civil War veteran, died at the age of 106 at his home in Amarillo. He was one of the few veterans who had lived to such a ripe old age.

GAS INSTEAD OF WATER WELL

Driller B. A. Duffey drilled diligently for water, but instead brought in a fine gas well of top-quality gas at Eden (Concho county). Nobody's happy. Mayor M. J. Green explained: "We wanted water."

THE OLDEST DRAFTEE

Sixty-six year old Carmen Reyes, of Brownsville, is about to be drafted. He received his reclassification from the local Selective Service Board, placing him in 1-A.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Abbott Sr., of San Antonio, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Abbott's 85th birthday the same day.

ANOTHER HEAT STORY

The heat test of frying eggs on the sidewalk is nothing compared to hatching eggs in the kitchen. At San Benito (Cameron county), L. G. Sanchez reported that the heat hatched eggs left on a table in the kitchen.

FREAK ACCIDENT

Mrs. Benton Bass, of Cushing, (Nacogdoches county), suffered a broken hip when she collided in the dark with her blind son-in-law. Mrs. Bass was walking home from church along a country road when the freak accident happened.

TEXAS POPULATION SHOWS GAIN

The Texas census showed a population of 6,970,350 on July 1, 1943, as compared with 6,414,824 on April 1, 1940. California showed the greatest numerical population gain of any State during the same period.

$10,000 LEGACY TO 'UNKNOWN'

Although her "present name and whereabouts" are unknown, "Seawillow Burrell" is heir to $10,000 according to the will of the late Frank Burrell of Beaumont. She also shares a fourth interest in the estate's residue.

THIRTY-EIGHT CHILDREN—THREE IN SERVICE

Dallas county records show that Mrs. Sarah Womack, age 61, has given birth to 38 children, twelve of whom are living. Three sons, David E. Marion and George are in the Army. In the 38 births there were five sets of twins, three sets of triplets, a set of quadruplets and a set of quintuplets.

TEXAS BOY DESIGNS GOVERNMENT POSTERS

Two posters used by the Treasury Department in the Fifth War Loan campaign were designed by Leon Messina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messina, of Silsbee (Hardin county. Messina, former Silsbee high school boy, has been living in New York City since 1932.

TEXAN KILLS FOUR JAPS

Pfc. Willie B. Carton, of Culberson county, has a Jap sword as a trophy to compensate for the loss of a foot. Carson killed four Japs, including a major, before an exploding grenade got his foot.

BIBLE SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE

A Bible saved the life of Sgt. Frazier B. Guinn of McAllen (Hidalgo county) during the invasion of the Admiralty Islands. A Jap bullet tore through the book and came to rest against the metal back. Guinn has sent the volume home as a souvenir.

UP-TO-DATE HITCHING POST

Drury H. Neblett, of El Paso, found a new use for parking meters the other day. He hitched the reins of his range pony, Mutt, to a meter, dug into his jean's pocket and dropped a nickel into the parking meter. The parked horse stood hitched until Neblett returned later.

MYSTERIOUS SWASTIKA FOUND

Policeman C. Hammer went to Stude Park, Houston, at 1 a. m. to break up a noisy gathering of youths there. After the boys and girls had left, he found a carefully made silk swastika within a few feet of where the youths had gathered. FBI agents are attempting to trace the owner.

HUNTERS BAG MORE COYOTES

Despite manpower and ammunition shortages, hunters have killed ten percent more coyotes in Texas this season than in 1943, according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Coyote control is of great importance to stockmen.

ONLY ONE CONFEDERATE VETERAN LEFT

Robert P. Scott, aged 98, is the only veteran left at the Confederate Men's Home near Austin. Lucius M. McAdams, aged 99, another veteran, died at the home a few weeks ago.

LUCKY FISHERMEN

A catch of 15 catfish weighing 300 pounds was reported by Perry Hardin, Wm. S. Kuykendall and Warren and, Charles Randolph, all of San Saba (San Saba county). The four men fished in the Colorado river.

TEXAS FIRST TO TOP QUOTA

Texas was the first of the 10 "big quota" states to reach its series E war bond quota in the Fifth War Bond loan. The State exceeded its quota with many millions to spare.

TRIPLETS IN SAME DIVISION

Lloyd, Boyd and Floyd, Brock triplets from Clarendon (Donley county) have joined the Infantry at Camp Adair, Ore. The triplets were inducted at Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18, 1943. There are eight children in the Brock family.

SCORCHING HEAT STORY

Dell Barron, Dawson county farmer, tells this scorching heat story: While plowing in the heat of the day, he smelled cloth burning and looked up to discover the umbrella over his tractor was ablaze. He put out the fire with water from a water bag.

3-YEAR-OLD TWINS RESCUE BABY BROTHER

Three-year-old twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers of Graham (Young county) carried their baby brother to safety when their home caught fire. Mrs. Rogers was visiting across the street when the fire broke out.

CATCHES SLY FORGER

Stanley Unick, of Houston, has a rule that all strangers who cash checks must put their fingerprint on the back of the check. When a check "bounced" back, police traced the print to one of the country's cleverest forgers. The forger was in custody within three days.

PHOTO BILL PASSED AS REAL MONEY

The photo of a dollar bill which appeared in the San Antonio Light was passed by a shopper as real money. The photo was in connection with an article in the paper on how to detect counterfeit money.

ADDS TO RARE BOOK COLLECTION

H. J. Luther Stark, of Orange (Orange county), has added more than 400 items costing $13,797 to the Stark Library in the University of Texas Rare Book collections. The library was presented to the University in 1926 by Mr. Stark's mother, Mrs. Miriam Lutcher Stark.

26-YEAR-OLD AWARD

Almost 26 years after he was wounded in World War I, ex-Marine Lee Roy Jones, acting county engineer at El Paso, was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a sergeant in the famous Fifth Marines and was wounded during fierce fighting in the Champagne sector of the Argonne Forest on Oct. 4, 1918.

WHEEL CHAIR GIRL HONOR GRADUATE

Jo Ann Weiss, honor graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas, plans to go to Southern Methodist University and major in Spanish. In spite of being confined to a wheel chair since she was stricken with infantile paralysis, at the age of 11, Jo Ann was third honor student, secretary of the senior class, and was elected to the National Honor Society.

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

Never Satisfied.

Grandpop had lived in the Ozark Hills all of his 80 years, of late with a daughter who was past 60. He was having one of his bad days and said:

"All my life I have worked for my 'vittles' and clothes, and now my 'vittles' don't agree with me and my clothes don't fit me."

Living Within His Income.

Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, former General Motors chief, has made it a policy to live within his income. In recent years, this has been somewhat of a problem.

One night, shortly after he became a dollar-a-year man in Washington, General Knudsen was playing poker with several friends. After a few minutes, he got up to leave.

"Why, we just started!" protested one of the players. "Maybe so," declared General Knudsen, "but I've already lost a year's salary."

Instruction to airplane spotter: "If you see an airplane flying backward, it's a German pursuit plane.

Sold!

A sailor went to an auction. The auctioneer was offering a parrot. He bid $5.00. Someone said $10.00. The sailor bid $15.00. Again someone bid $25.00 and the sailor bid $40.00 and got the parrot. As he walked out he said to the auctioneer, "That's a big price to pay for a parrot, can he talk?" The auctioneer said: "You ought to know, he's the one that's been bidding against you."

Not So Bad.

Seven-year-old Tommy is no mental giant, but stoutly refuses to harbor an inferiority complex. When someone asked how he was getting along in school, he replied, "I think I'm doing allright. I am the fastest one in the slow group class."

Without Batting an Eye

The 6-year-old son of a well-known insurance man has inherited his father's self-confidence and gift of gab. One evening the father came home to find sonny with a ball and bat. "Hi, Dad!" shouted sonny. "Watch me! I'm hitting 'em a mile!"

The boy tossed the ball up, took a swing and missed. "Strike one!" he shouted gleefully. "But watch this one, Dada. Boy, oh boy, am I going to knock the cover off this one!"

Again he tossed the ball in the air, took a poke at it, missed. "Strrrike two!" he shouted. "Whata you know about that? "Am I going to clout this one!"

Carefully he took his position, carefully he tossed his ball, mightily he swung his bat—and missed.

"Strrriike three!" he said gloomily, "and I'm out." Then exultantly, "Gee, Dad, I am a better pitcher than batter!"

Senator Sorhum says: Why is it necessary to shorten the tails of men's shirts when the tax collector will soon take the whole thing?

Won't Miss Much

A small-town gentleman while enjoying a convention in a large city attended a strip-tease performance with some of the boys and the next day was obliged to go to an oculist for treatment.

"When I left the show last night," he said, "my eyes were red, sore and swollen."

Upon examining him the oculist said: "After this, try blinking once or twice during the show. You won't miss much."

Near-Sightedness

"At one of his lectures," Christopher Morley relates, "I tried out the notion that it helps a speaker to pick out one person in an audience to whom to address his remarks. In the second row I spotted a most gorgeously furred-up woman. I thought, 'That's my audience. Look at those furs! She fairly drips furs.'

Through the whole talk I never let my eyes off her. She didn't budge an inch and I felt pretty set up. If a woman like that had remained as intent as she had, all my talking points had gone over.

"After the talk, a friend of mine said: 'We thought your talk was splendid, Morley, but why did you keep staring so at the second row?' When I explained how I'd picked out my woman, my friend laughed. I suffer from near-sightedness, and the person I'd picked out was the chair on which several women in the audience had piled up their fur coats.

Looking Out for No. 1

Man (leaning out train window)—"Here, boy, take this 50 cents and get me a sandwich; get yourself one with the change."

Boy (returning just as train is pulling out, chewing on a ham and rye sandwich)—"Here's your quarter, mister. They only had one sandwich."

Thwarted.

Some tall stories are told about the bigness of New Jersey mosquitos. This is a good one:

Several friends were motoring in New Jersey and ran out of gas late in the evening. They put up at a primitive small-town hotel for the night. There were no electric lights; only candles.

The bedroom proved to be so infested with Jersey mosquitos that sleep was impossible. One of the boys suggested a way to get rid of the pests. As most of the 'skeeters were squatted all over the ceiling, it would be a simple matter to light the candles and burn them up.

So they lit candles, stood on a table and proceeded to put the plan into action. It worked fairly well until one big 'skeeter, feeling the heat, turned around and blew out the candle.

Not So Mean.

The wife, married to a hypnotist, brought her husband to court, charging him with cruelty.

"Your worship," she complained, "my husband is the meanest man in the world. He hypnotized me into thinking I was a canary and then gave me birdseed for breakfast, dinner and supper!"

The magistrate gasped.

"Is this true?" he demanded.

The husband appeared defiant. "I beg your pardon," he said, "but I don't think that was mean."

The magistrate's eyes popped.

"You don't think that was mean?"

The husband shook his head.

"No," he asserted. "I could have hypnotized her into thinking she was a sparrow—and then she'd have to hunt her own food!"

Identified

A young man, who was making a house-to-house canvass of potential voters, knocked on the door.

"May I see Mr. R——?" he asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house.

"No, you can't," answered the woman decisively.

"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the man.

The woman drew up her tall figure.

"Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to."

Our Secret Weapons Better Than Germany

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mass production of any of these models. We began producing great quantities of a brand-new and better howitzer, which quickly became famous around the world.

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Poultry News

Help Shortage

What are poultry raisers doing about the help shortages, asks the American Poultry Journal? Many poultrymen in the Northwest co-operative regions of Washington and Oregon are taking shortcuts the best way they can. A common expression is that "we can't afford to have inexperienced labor on the place at this vital time when every egg counts as never before." Others have been hiring high school students and women and teaching them the fundamental chore tasks, which are carefully supervised and measured so that nothing will be done to upset egg production.

Those who refuse to allow the inexperienced help to take hold of even routine feeding and cleaning tasks are installing labor-saving devices such as running water in the laying houses, which cuts the work of watering as much as 50 per cent, it is claimed. Extra storage room for feed is being provided near feeding places so as to reduce the time of getting this feed to the chickens.

Eggs $1 Dozen in Alaska

Mrs. Selma Bobbitt, formerly a county home demonstration agent in Duval county, Texas, who is now residing in Anchorage, Alaska, where she is secretary and general helper for territorial 4-H club activities, says that fresh eggs command $1.00 a dozen and cold storage eggs sell for 75c a dozen. Interestingly enough, she relates that the old-timers are so used to eating preserevd eggs that they actually do not like fresh eggs.

Rid the Flock of Worms

Intestinal worms in the poultry flock are always a source of annoyance and loss to the poultryman. They may occur in both the young flock and the old flock. Any suspicious looking birds that stand around droopy with no life and upon examination are exceptionally thin are very apt to have an infestation of worms. It is always a good plan to examine the droppings to see if worms are present, and to make sure, kill one of the worst looking birds and cut it open to examine the internal organs, especially slitting the intestines their entire length. If worms are present in large numbers, immediate action must be taken. Give a good worm remedy at once and remove litter and droppings for the next 2 or 3 days so that there will no further reinfestation of the flock. Remove such litter and droppings either to a covered manure pit or shed, but do not spread it on any ground where chickens are to run later. Keep a careful watch on the flock for the presence of worms, and if found deworm the flock immediately.

Feed Well During the Molt

The molt is a normal resting period for chickens, when they change their feathers and build up their bodies for another year. Of course, molting may occur at any time during the year, due to birds being off condition or if some sudden change in management affects them. However, the normal molt occurs usually about this time of the year. Because chickens are not laying while they are molting there is no reason for not feeding them properly.

Texas Farm News Reports

The 1944 Texas lamb crop is estimated at 4,589,000 head, 2½ per cent increase over 1943.

James J. Shelton, Rural Route 1, Smithfield, (Tarrant county), sold a Duroc-Jersey hog to Swift & Co. for $94.05. The sow weighed 855 pounds, was four years and nine months old and had raised 59 pigs from eight litters. Last year, Shelton sold the sow's sister, weighing 760 pounds, for $99.

Reports to Otha E. Alexander, assistant county home demonstration agent, indicate that 496 of the 680 members of girls' 4-H clubs in Lamar county had a garden or helped with one this year. Demonstration gardens were grown by 25 girls. One of these demonstrators, Maxine Fortenberry of the Forest Hill club, had canned 332 quarts of vegetables and fruits through July 6.

Smith-Cherokee counties produced profitable crops of red peppers. Thousands of bushels of the peppers have been shipped to olive packers over the country. The East Texas red pepper is the equal of the foreign-raised pimento which formerly was imported from Spain. Prices varied this season according to quality. First grade peppers brought as high as 75 cents per bushel with poorer quality running from 40 cents to 25 cents. This year, because of dry weather, the quality of red peppers has not been up to former years and thousands of bushels were culled out and dumped.

The results of the growing of Texas hybrid corn on the farm of Nugent Perry, near Henderson, is being watched with interest by Rusk county farmers. Perry has twelve acres planted for seed. Another hybrid corn enthusiast, John Alford, Henderson banker, said that growers were enthusiastic over results obtained here as well as in the Northern States where it originated. He believes, however, that better results will be had from seed stocks produced in East Texas than those grown in other climates and soils and shipped in.

Texas currently has planted its lowest cotton acreage since 1899, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Texas' greatest cotton acreage was 18,443,000 in 1925. Most of the shift has been from cotton to sorghums and other foodstuffs.

Fifty-five acres of broom corn brought $4,000 to Charlie Martens, stockman, rancher and farmer of Jim Wells county. From the 55 acres he harvested 16 tons which sold for $250 per ton, government ceiling price.

FLYING CHICKS—Just 24 hours before this picture was taken in Chicago, these biddies were eggs in California. United Air Lines Stewardess Lyn Stauffer fondles chicks which made trip as experiment in post-war possibilities in transportation by air of such items to foreign countries.

U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast of 1944 Texas corn production is 64,649,000 bushels; grain sorghums, 82,355,000 bushels; rice, 18,816,000 bushels; peanuts, 308,000,000 pounds; pecans, 36,750,000 pounds.

According to a report compiled by the American Growers' Association, acreage planted in rice in Jefferson county totals 66,450, a lower figure than last year. It has been estimated that the average acre yield this year will not be any better than that of last year because of the lateness and long dry spell after the rice was in the field.

The King ranch of Texas and the Durance ranch of Brighton, Fla., are co-operating with rancher E. B. Weatherly, of Beckley county, Ga., in the development of a new breed of cattle. The breed, a cross of Angus, Africander and Brahman strains, should thrive on the grass ranges of the Southwest and be marketable direct from the pasture.

Cucumbers, grown for the first time in a number of years on a commercial basis, are adding hundreds of dollars to the income of Henderson county farmers. Around 100 acres were devoted to cucumbers this year but heavy rains early in the spring reduced the yield to a normal crop of around 70 acres. From seven to ten thousand pounds were shipped daily during the season and thousands of pounds have been sold on market squares to home canners. A bushel of cucumbers brought as high as $6.00.

Bernice Spreen, 1944 Washington County Gold Star Girl, and member of the Pleasant Hill-Salem girls' 4-H Club, pursues her education while acting as the major hand on the home farm. With two brothers in the armed service, a sister training for a nurse, and another doing secretarial work, Bernice completed her sophomore year at the Brenham high school as a home economics student while helping her mother and a third sister run the farm. County Demonstration Agent Katherine Kelly says that while they are not cultivating much of the farm, they are keeping up food production with cattle, hogs and chickens. Most of the work in caring for the stock and poultry is done by Bernice.

Urban Jureczki, who lives near Bandera (Bandera county), has caught a new kind of egg thief. The thief is a pet mare that had been robbing hens' nests and eating the eggs.

U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate of 1944 Texas wool clip is 81,000,000 pounds, slight increase over last year.

John D. Reed, Commissioner Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported that there was a reduction of 20 percent in the number of farm workers leaving Texas in 1944 as compared with 1943.

Rodney Smith, 18, Castro county 4-H Victory demonstrator of Hart, bought a $1,000 War bond at his community rally during the Fifth War Bond drive with money he made this year. According to County Agricultural Agent M. B. May, Rodney farms on halves a section of land and plans to buy more bonds after his cotton and grain sorghum crops are harvested. He is a former Chicago trip winner and already owns $1,500 worth of War Bonds.

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The top Suffolk ram at the second Price & Richardson auction in Uvalde (Uvalde county), brought $180, paid by C. H. Godbold, ranchman from Leakey (Real county). Almost 300 Suffolk rams were offered for sale.

Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, of Alice (Jim Wells county), is experimenting with cultivation of Avocado pears. She has planted a small plot and if the experiment proves successful, it may be the beginning of a new and profitable crop in Southwest Texas.

At the annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, held in Fort Worth, Miss Modane Marchbands, of Atlanta, Ga., executive secretary of the National Council, said that experiments were being made to enrich ice cream with the use of peanut flour.

Lampasas county 4-H club members collected enough scrap paper during April and May to buy $150 worth of war bonds, and in a drive in July assembled another 15,000 pounds. The clubs are putting their money into bonds with a view of buying needed 4-H equipment after the war.

Sam Moore, who lives three miles east of Luling (Caldwell county), cashed in $1701 for his 10 and three-quarter acre watermelon crop. He sold 71,655 pounds of melons that were shipped by rail and brought an average of $134 per acre.

Montague county has a vineyard acreage large enough to produce 400 tons of grapes a year when yields are normal, according to A. S. Elliot. The greater percent of the acreage is in the southern half of the county in the Montague, Bowie, Fruitland and Sunset sectors. Most of the grapes in the county are of the Carman variety, a variety suited to the section, and hold up better in marketing than do some other varieties. Testing also has proved that less sugar is needed in fixing the Carman for jellies.

M. D. Taylor, of Vance, (Real county), paid $625 for a yearling goat at the auction held in connection with the 24th annual convention of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association at Kerrville, (Kerr county). The goat was owned by Judge Bob Davis, of Uvalde.

Two thousand acres of waxy grain sorghums have been made available to Floyd county farmers this year. A national foods concern has offered to furnish free seed and will buy the grain next fall at 30 cents premium above other grain sorghums, according to County Agricultural Agent Leon C. Ranson. Waxy grain sorghums grow 44 to 48 inches tall under irrigation and should make an excellent grazing crop after the grain has been combined, Ranson said.

The Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association annual stock show will be held October 31, November 1 to 2 at McKinney. The show was moved up one day to give Hereford owners time to move their stock to the Arlington show which begins November 4. Mack Morgan is president of the Collin County Association.

M. D. Moss, of Cumby, (Hopkins county), grows okra by the foot. A sample of his okra is a "pod" on display in Sulphur Springs which measured 38 inches in length. The okra is firm and smooth and about as large around as a baseball bat. Nothwithstanding its size, Mr. Moss says his okra, of the Cow Horn variety, has a wonderful flavor and can be cooked the same as the smaller variety.

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for the barrel regardless of unevenness of the ground. Leveling the German howitzer's carriage is like making a four-legged table rest evenly; with ours, it is as simple as setting up a photographer's tripod.

The German's 88-mm. gun that got a tremendous build-up in the newspapers during the African campaign has likewise been found inferior in some respects to our 90-mm. gun. The 88 was an anti-aircraft weapon that the Germans turned against tanks and supplied with armor-piercing ammunition. All of our anti-aircraft and field artillery weapons can also be directed against tanks. And for every important gun, we have both high-explosive and armor-piercing shells.

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Keeping Ahead of Germans

In tanks, as in artillery and ammunition, our Ordnance Department not only has kept up with the Germans, but has insisted on being ahead of them. The medium tank that was developed before 1939 was not put into production in this country. Instead, time was taken to redesign it, and we came out with the M-3, or General Grant, carrying a 75-mm. gun. Within a year this was followed by another model, the M-4, or General Sherman, and the superiority of American tanks over those used in the dreaded German blitz attacks was established at El Alamein.

First in Tunisia, and more recently in Italy, the Germans used their 60-ton "Tiger" tanks. American officers were surprised that they brought this giant into the arena so soon. The explanation may be that they realized that their lighter tanks had been outclassed and feared that we would use our heavy 60-ton tank against them in the development of a heavy tank.

But who has the biggest tanks is

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Our Boys and Girls

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ANIMAL

By ROBERT M. HYATT
(Fact Magazine)

With spray flying high, the S. S. Gleaner lurches wildly at the end of the thick cable. She is a hundred feet of stout ship and she grosses 140 tons. But now her powerful Diesels are racing thunderously whenever her stern leaves the blue water of the Pacific Ocean.

The Gleaner is a captive ship. She is caught in a wake of a mighty force—a force so mighty and heavy it makes the craft behind seem puny by comparison. She is being taken for a "Nantucket sleighride"—a long, wild dash through seas churned to foam, at the end of a cable fast to a frenzied whale.

"Cap'n" Torbyorn Eugen Lund, a wiry little chap with faded blue eyes who looks grotesque in his glistening oil skins, takes a lashing of salt spray in the face as the boat ships a giant sea, and steadies himself against the rail. "Steady as she blows!" he shouts to the crew. "We'll be havin' him in a tick!" He is referring, of course, to the huge blue whale—a specimen of the world's largest living creatures—out there at the end of the cable.

The monster leaps clear of the water and smacks down with the force of a ship being launched. He whirls and snakes off to port, smoking the cable over the winch. The crew can turn the Gleaner on a dime, and this they do, averting a cap-size. Then the whale dives down—down; 50 fathoms, 60. The pressure down there is hundreds of pounds to the square inch, but that vast bulk withstands it, like a living submarine.

Off to starboard a sudden geyser of water shoots upward.

"Thar she blows!" sings out the lookout, high up in his perch on the mast.

A mountainous bulk looms out of the waves, lying quietly. Is he dead, or—

Gunner Frank Khristiansen, and the world's crack whale shot since 1908, leans over his cannon in the bow. He checks the charge, looks to the harpoon—a 135-pound weapon of barbed steel with an exploding head—and waits.

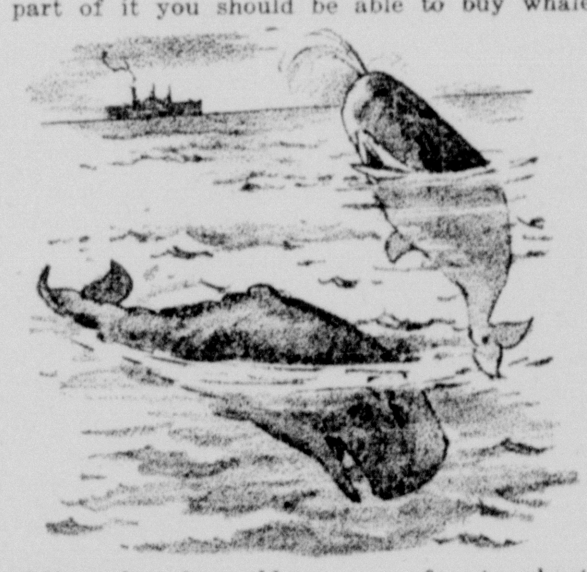
The giant hulk slowly turns over, creating a tidal wave, then becomes quiet again.

The Gleaner slips alongside, its crew ready with weapons for any trick. But apparently the single shot had been deadly. Usually it is. Effectively up to about 100 feet, the whale gun hurls its heavy shaft deep into the target. Penetrating the flesh several feet, it springs outward in the form of long barbs while simultaneously its loaded head explodes, shattering the insides of the monster.

One of the crew plunges into the carcass a hollow steel tube to which is fastened a long rubber hose. Through this tube air is forced under tremendous pressure. Quickly the body is blown up. This inflation keeps it afloat until the killer boat has finished off other victims and can return to tow the body ashore. Dead whales are marked by planting a long shaft with a red flag at its top into the carcass. They must be processed within 36 hours after killing.

Whaling today is a far cry from what it was in the days of the clipper ships, when whalers sought their quarry only for the blubber oil, whalebone and occasional valuable finds of ambergris. Today "Moby Dick" is extremely valuable from nose to tail. In fact, these monstrous cetaceans are King Neptune's richest contributions to the war effort.

Whale steak may well soon be on the market from coast to coast—millions of pounds of it—and thus be helping alleviate the food shortage. The average finback, the sea's greater meat producer, supplies about 15 tons of lean, boneless, tasty meat. That's a lot of meat in any butcher shop. The nice part of it you should be able to buy whale



Off starboard a sudden geyser of water shoots upward.

steak for about 17 cents a pound—and leave your ration book at home! Whales, although mammals, do not come under the laws regulating the sale of meat and are therefore not rationed.

Whale meat is good eating and tastes very much like venison. So don't be surprised if "whaleburgers" become a common item on the menus in the near future. But meat is not the only commodity supplied by the whale of modern times. The humback and fin back are huge oil producers. An 80-ton "hump" provides 80 barrels of blubber oil, which is converted into about 3,000 pounds of essential glycerine, used in explosives. After the oil is boiled out, the cracklings are ground into an excellent protein food for chickens, and poultrymen are looking forward to the increase in egg production it will help bring about.

The sperm—or cachelot—is probably the most important part of the whale to the war. The sperm is virtually a seagoing oilfield. His head, fully a third the length of his entire body, has no bony covering. Instead, his skull top is a huge fibrous mass divided into compartments, each of which is filled with liquid oil—as much as 15 barrels in a single head.

Sperm oil is a military necessity. It is the only oil that holds a constant viscosity in any temperature from sub-zero to blazing desert heat. Gun mechanisms and delicate instruments on the panels of fighter planes must be lubricated with an oil that permits free moving of parts under any conditions. They must never clog nor drag in extreme cold, nor move too freely in excessively high temperatures. Sperm oil supplies the answer.

Spermaceti, a by-product obtained by refrigeration of sperm oil, is used in the manufacture of face creams and in candle making.

When the edible tenderloin, or back-straps, are removed and the blubber "flensed" away, there is still a whole lot of whale left. But it is not wasted. War has found a use for nearly every portion of these gigantic monsters.

Try to picture a liver the size of the family sedan. A ton is common weight for a whale's liver, and this valuable organ supplies large qunantities of vitamins A and D. It is also in great demand by fish hatcheries as food for small fish.

The heart, weighing about 400 pounds, and all the other waste portions, are ground into a fine dog and cat food, which will soon be on the market.

The pituitary and sex glands only recently were discovered to contain a goodly quantity of medical hormones. Even the tails and flip-

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pers are used—in the making of glue and gelatin.

A whale's skeleton weighs several hundred tons. The massive bones are ground up in a food chopper a thousand times the size of the one in your kitchen and turned into bonemeal for chicken feed and literally tons of rich fertilizer. Victory gardeners have been hard put trying to find an enricher for their tired, overworked soils because it is almost impossible to buy commercial fertilizers. But next spring there will be a good deal of this fertilizer for victory gardens all over the nation.

The only part of the whale not usable today is the skin. But scientists are busy working on a method of tanning these huge hides (one of them equals in area 100 cattle hides) into leather. When—not if—they do, there will be thousands of square feet of leather on the market and we will be wearing whale leather shoes.

Whale meat is not new in this country. In 1916, nearly a thousand of the animals were killed off the West Coast and shipped to all parts of the country as steak. Then, housewives broiled it, smoked it and baked it in mince pieces.

The Japanese have been eating whales, almost in toto, for centuries. Flesh and blubber, even the intestines, are consumed by them—both raw and cooked. Millions of pounds of whale meat are canned in Japan and, according to people who have eaten it, this canned product is vastly superior to much of the preserved beef and other tinned meats now on sale in our markets.

The explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews, says, "I have eaten whale for days on end and found it not only palatable but healthful." A chemical analysis shows whale to contain about 98 per cent of digestible material, whereas ordinary beef seldom has more than 93 per cent.

Although actual whaling figures are a war secret, it is believed the Eureka station killed upwards of 200 specimens last season, which officially ended last November. It began in May. Available equipment will make possible an output of 50,000 cases of canned meat for store shelves in the near future. Eight whales will produce as much steak as 300 beeves.

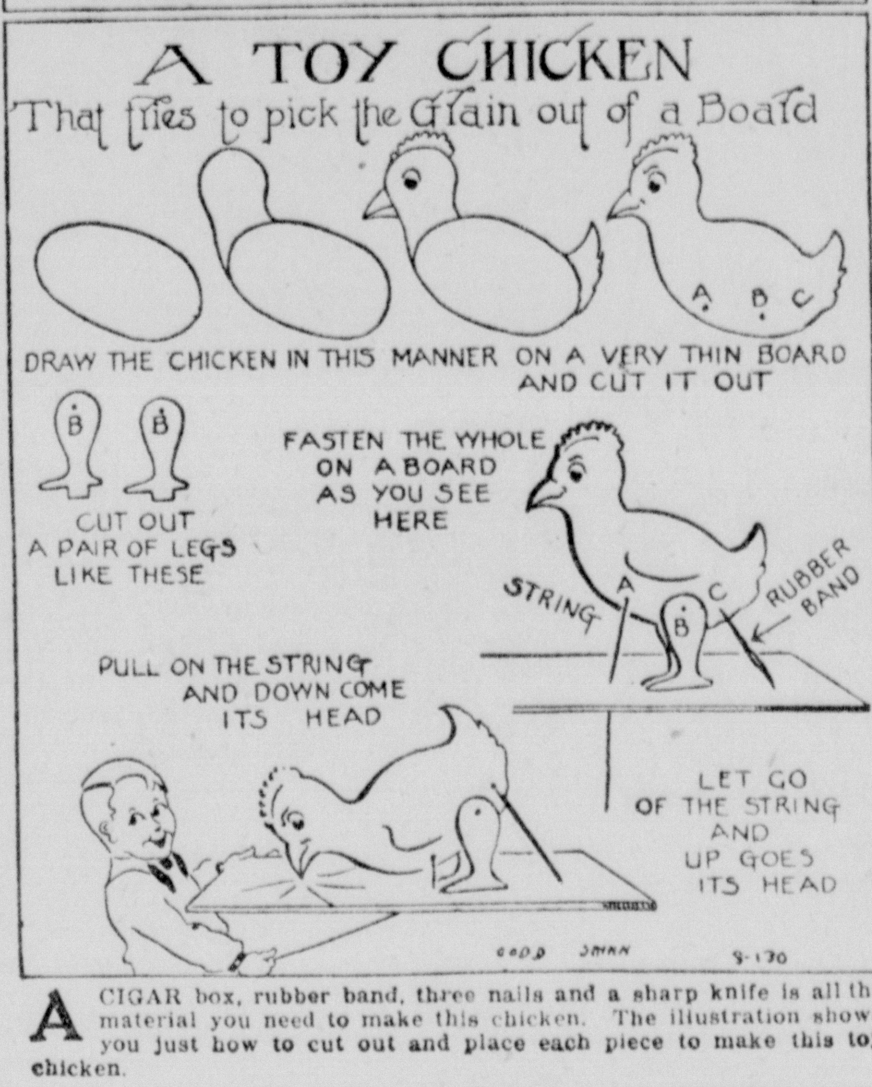
The modern whaler makes a fine profit. The crew members are paid $4.50 for each whale taken. The captain of a killer boat receives $40 a month salary, plus a bonus of $25.00 to $50.00 for each whale. This rate applies to the gunner, too.

There are game laws for whales, the same for other animals. Catches are strictly limited and the Coast Guard acts as an examining body. There are size limitations, and a heavy fine is imposed for killing a female with milk—because this causes her calf to die at sea.

Whaling is on an all-out basis today. But, nevertheless, next season, when America goes whaling in a big way, it will do so with this thought: Don't annihilate the species. Thoughtless killing might well do for the whale as it did for the buffalo and the passenger pigeon.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn



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Our Secret Weapons Better Than Germany

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not so important as who has the most tanks. There is, perhaps, a tendency on the part of laymen to think that the construction of a new tank such as the German "Tiger" makes lighter models obsolete. Tank warfare, however, calls for several types, and heavy tanks merely supplement, rather than displace, the lighter models.

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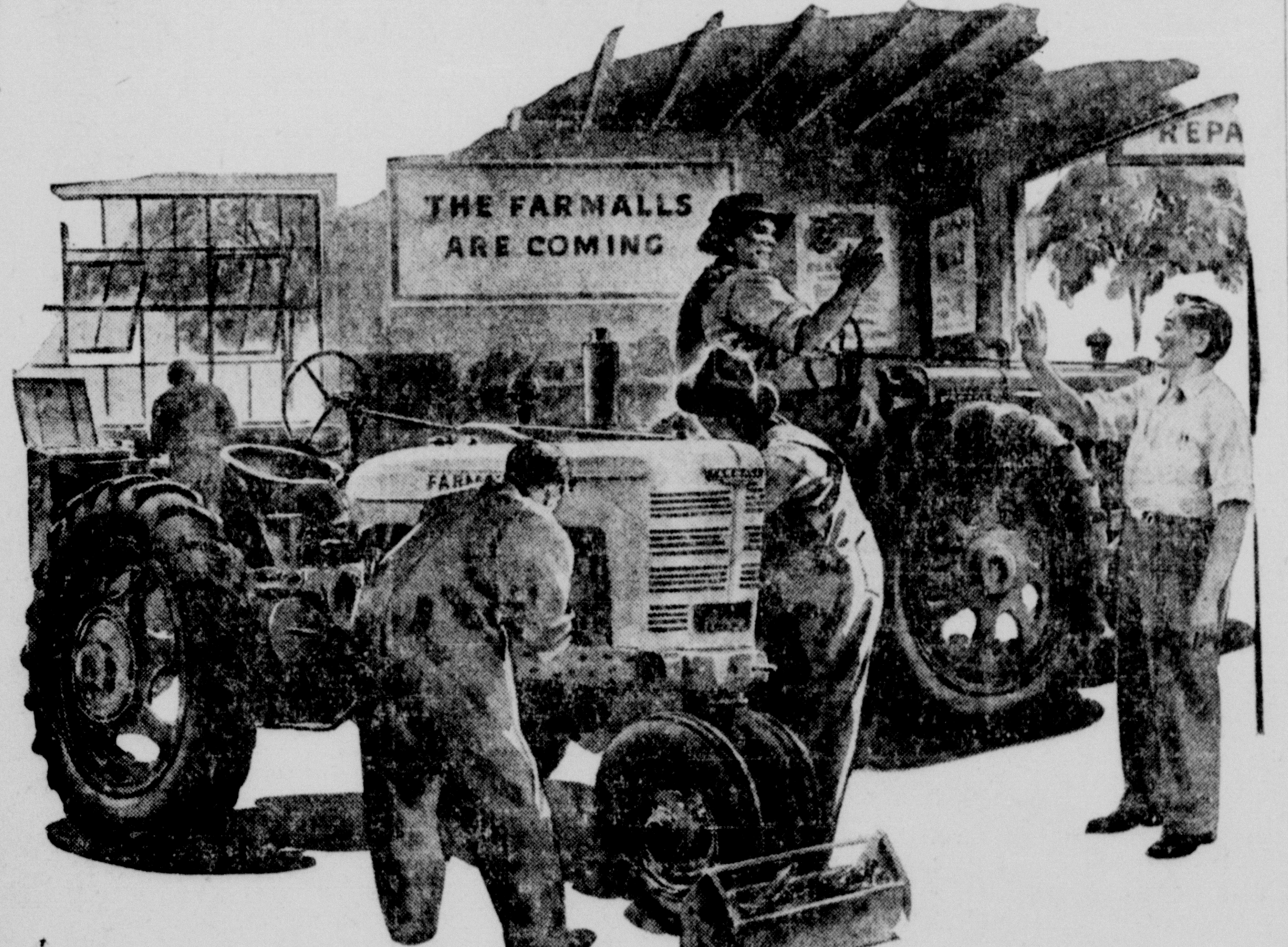

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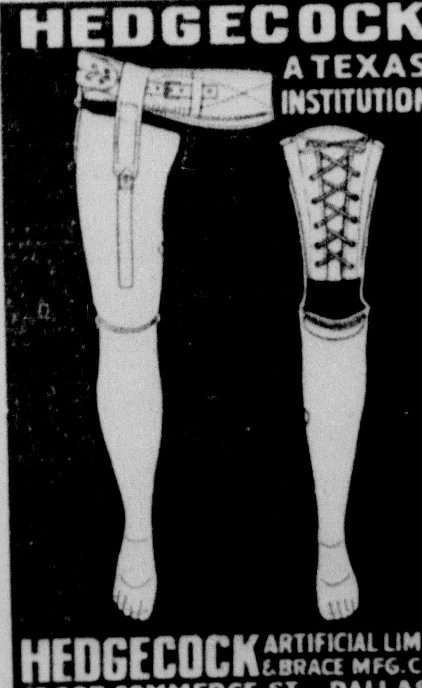

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"MORE FUN AT HOME"

What children in this country want is "more fun at home with parents," according to statements from boys and girls reaching the National Probation Association from States as widely separated as Arizona and Massachusetts, Michigan, Texas and Oklahoma. So here's a reminder that the whole family can play games, sing songs, read aloud, etc., and that there's fun for everybody from grandparents to baby.

Boys and girls have "more fun at home with parents" when fathers and mothers get in step with the children's interests, in the opinion of Edward T. Hall, director of the Universal School of Handicrafts. Speaking as the father of four, he says, "I've done practically everything my childern wanted to do."

They are grown up now, but in his time, he explains, he took up hobbies not because he wanted to but because the children did. At one stage, with one son, the hobby was photography. Another was mechanical. With the mechanically inclined boy, Mr. Hall says, "I helped to take the entrails out of practically everything from an alarm clock to a radio. I was also quite an archaeologist for a while."

In his own family he has seen the value of encouraging creative bents. The daughter, who is now a successful designer, was interested in clothes, her father says, before she could talk. She was provided with equipment and materials and before she was 7 she had a flourishing doll-dressmaking establishment. Mr. Hall says that he didn't have to do much except to encourage his older daughter's love for reading magazines and books—she's now editor of a leading woman's magazine and earns a big salary.

One gathers from Mr. Hall, believing as he does in the value of creative crafts for everyone, young and old, that "fun at home" for the children can be "fun for the parents, too."

HOW GOOD A MANAGER ARE YOU?

Are you always "broke" before pay-day comes?

Do you frequently spend more than you have, and borrow from friends?

Do bills dismay you, whenever you open the envelopes?

Are you always wanting something new? And miserable if you can't have it?

Do petty economics annoy and irritate you?

Are you in the habit of spending a good deal of money on your looks?

Do you need to spend money to be entertained?

Is there danger that you will give up too easily, if the going is a bit hard?

Or can you manage to save a little out of each pay-envelope?

Or are you one of those people who always has a little money in his pocket?

Or do you plan ahead just how they can be paid, so they are not surprised?

Or can you make necessary adjustments with a smile?

Or are you too busy thinking about important things to be bothered by them?

Or are you clever in matters of grooming and mending and pressing for yourself?

Or can you find great pleasure in inexpensive ways?

Or can you be counted on to see it through, when you once undertake a plan?

CABBAGE—A VALUABLE FOOD

It is a wonderful blessing that cabbage grows so abundantly and over so many areas in this world. That is the reason it is so relatively inexpensive. Nature also has made it a very valuable food. It is a very rich source of calcium and vitamin C. Its vitaminA and B and its phosphorous and iron content is also worthy of mention. When we buy cabbage at the corner grocery, we will always get the calcium that nature put into it, but no one can vouch for its vitamin C, because C is fleeting after the cabbage is cut and we must remember that several days may be required in the cabbage's journey from the garden to the consumer.

The best cabbage you will ever eat will come from your own garden. Then you will have beautiful green cabbage, moist and juicy-looking when you shred it for slaw, or cut it up for cooking. The cabbage you cut out of your own garden and cut just before it is needed is the kind that is best for your health, for your appetite and for saving the pennies.

New Cabbage With Tomatoes

Two tablespoons minced onion, two tablespoons bacon fat, three-fourths cup boiling water, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon sugar, one medium head cabbage, cut into thin wedges, two cups canned tomatoes, two tablespoons flour, one-fourth cup dry bread crumbs, two tablespoons butter or margarine, melted, three tablespoons grated Italian cheese.

Saute onion in fat for five minutes. Add the water, salt, sugar and the cabbage. Cook, uncovered, for about 15 minutes, or until cabbage is tender. Add tomatoes, reserving some of the juice to combine with flour to make a paste. Add paste to the cabbage mixture and cook until liquid boils and thickens. Serve immediately, topped with buttered crumbs and cheese. Four servings.

Braised Cabbage

Country folks call this dish "fried cabbage." More strictly speaking, it is braised, because it is first delicately browned in fat, then a small amount of water is added, the skillet is tightly covered and the cabbage is cooked in moist heat until tender. The result is delicious cabbage with good color with no more time required for cooking than it takes for boiled cabbage.

Two large onions, sliced; one-half head of two-pound cabbage, cut in sixths; one-fourth cup shortening or drippings, onehalf teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon sugar, two tablespoons water, one-third cup dry bread crumbs, two tablespoons melted butter.

Lightly brown onion slices in shortening. Put to one side of pan, then over low heat brown cabbage wedges, turning carefully to preserve shape. Sprinkle both sides with salt and sugar during browning process. Add water, cover and simmer seven to 10 minutes, turning once. Mix crumbs and butter together, sprinkle over cabbage and serve immediately. Four servings.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

1 cup sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cream shortening and sugar. Add vanilla. Add egg and beat well. Add melted chocolate and blend well. Then add sifted dry ingredients to sugar mixture alternately with milk.

Grease top of double boiler and fill not more than two-thirds full. Cover tightly and place over rapidly boiling water. Steam one to one and one-half hours or until firm on top. Serve with light cream.

COOKING MEAT TENDER

The main route to tenderness is to cover meat and give it long slow cooking in its own juice, or with added water or other liquid. Browning the surface of the meat a few minutes in fat before this long slow moist cooking gives the dish a better flavor and an attractive brown color. This is the method of pot roasts, Swiss steak, and other braised dishes and brown stews.

Pounding the meat helps to make it tender. Whether utility grade steak is to be broiled or fried, or made into Swiss steak, it is well to pound it first. In making Swiss steak, pound flour into the meat to save juice and flavor. When browning lean meat that is to become a pot roast or Swiss steak, put suet or other fat in the pan not only to prevent sticking but for the richness and flavor the fat brings. Give special thought to seasoning—not only salt and pepper, but also onion or garlic, tomatoes, celery, parsley and meat sauces.

An extra aid to tenderness is adding some acid food like vinegar or tomato to the meat. Tomatoes may be used for the liquid in stews, pot roasts and Swiss steak. A little vinegar added to the water may help tenderize a pot roast. The French have a way of letting a tough piece of meat stand in French dressing several hours so that the vinegar will help soften the connective tissue. The oil adds the fat needed if very lean meat.

Whatever the dish—however, it is prepared, the home economists

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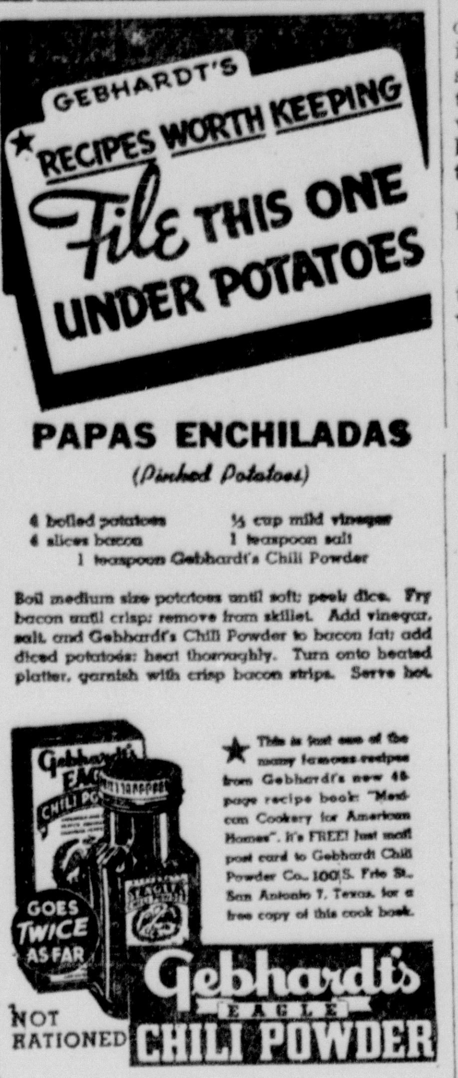
say, cook it the modern, scientific way—that is, keep the heat down. Too hot a fire tends to toughen and shrink the meat, and does not bring out the flavor that moderate or low heat does.



CARE OF HOSE

Stockings won't stand harsh treatment now or anytime. For the extra moment it takes to put them on right, the reward is longer wear and better appearance.

Roll the leg of the stocking carefully down to the toe and set it where it belongs. Ease the seam into a neat, straight line as the leg is unrolled to the top. Reverse the procedure for removing hose and be just as gentle taking them off as putting them on.

REMOVE COFFEE AND FRUIT STAINS

Fruit and coffee stains are easy to remove if treated immediately when stain is made. Stretch stained spot over a large bowl and fasten in place with an elastic band. From a height of two or three feet pour boiling water into bowl through the stain. You'll be able to watch it disappear.

PREVENTS MOTH DAMAGE

Wage war on moths by frequent brushing and sunning of clothes not packed away. It doesn't kill the moths, but it chases them to a new hiding place.

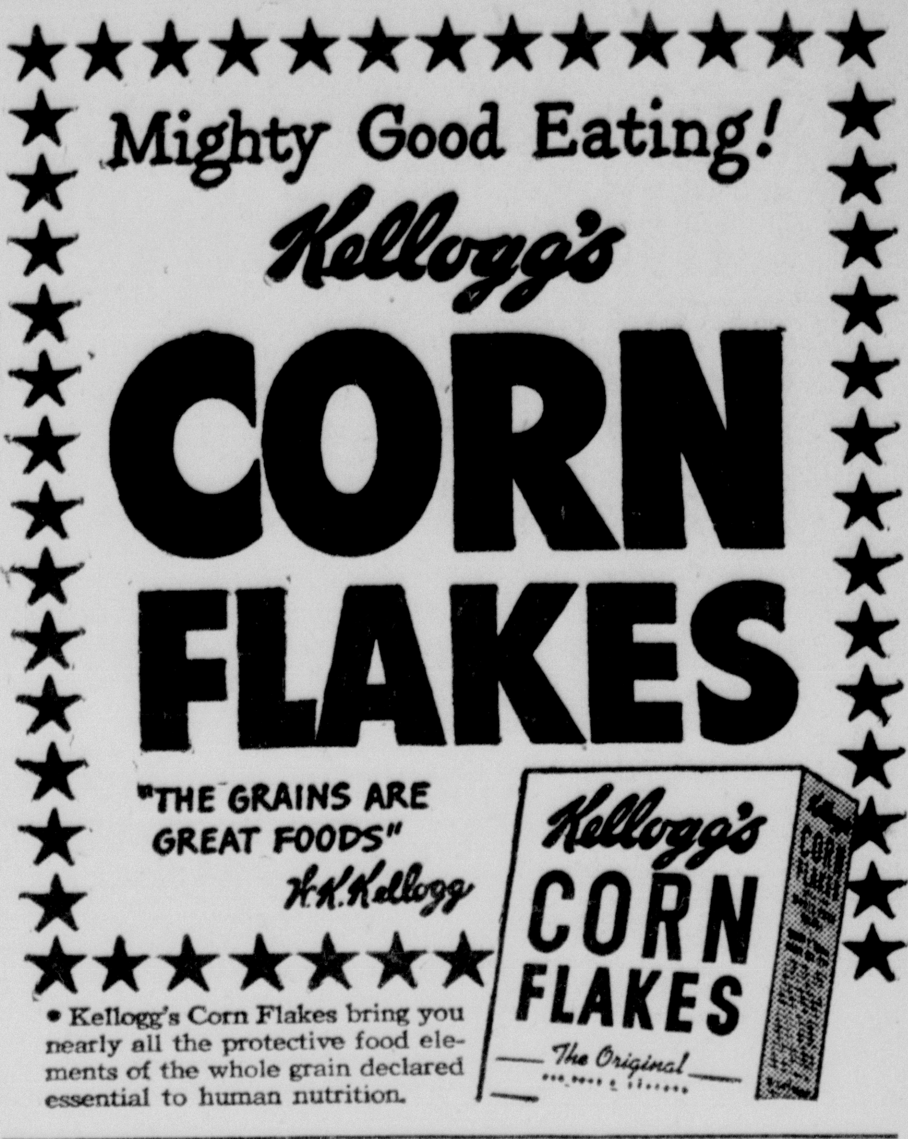
CAUSE OF HEARTBURN STILL UNKNOWN

Common as the complaint of heartburn is, not much is known about it. In fact, a statement from the Illinois State Medical Society, writes Jane Stafford of Science Service, calls it "another curious puzzle remaining to be solved."

Most people are familiar with the burning feeling, often severe, at the lower end of the breastbone and extending up to the neck. The spells, which may last for days or years, come and go suddenly without any seeming cause.

Sufferers may be reassured by the statement from the medical society that heartburn is not due to or particularly associated with any organic disease of the digestive tract, not even ulcer. When it is present in a person with ulcer, it does not come with the hunger pain but only when the ulcer seems to be quiescent.

"No one has come to any bad end because of heartburn," the medical society states. Prolonged worry and fast eating has been two of the most common causes. Another cause is attributed to excessive tobacco smoking or tobacco chewing.



Rubbing fine salt into the skin is said to aid in clearing the complexion and stimulating a natural color.

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Marak Catholic Church Will Celebrate 40th Anniversary Sept. 27th

An event of historic importance is the forthcoming celebration of the 40th year of its founding of the Marak Catholic church to be held on Wednesday, September 27, 1944.

A program of full day activities has been arranged under the direction of Father Ben Holub, Pastor. In times past Marak church picnics have been famous for their variety of entertainment good food and good fellowship in which the peoples of all faiths have taken part.

Celebrating the birthday of the church is something that takes on interest greater than the average of entertainment. For this reason a special program is planned. Last week Father Holub had published a long list of activities and assignment of personnel so that all phases of the day's program will be carried out to best possible advantage.

"On Wednesday, September 27th the Marak Catholic Church will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its founding," writes Father Holub.

High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. A. W. Nesvodba of Wallis, present state Chaplain of the K. J. T., at 10 o'clock a. m.

After the church services dinner will be served at the school in a style that is well known to all Cameron and Milam county people.

An all day picnic will follow with supper served from 6 to 8 p. m. Country sausage, barbecue, mutton and chicken are on the menu.

All are cordially invited to spend this day at Marak.

During its 40 years the Parish has had but two pastors. The late Rev. K. Kacer served the Parish for more than 38 years.

The present pastor, Father Ben Holub came to Marak in December 1942. The church has had a large and fine influence in the lives of its members and the people at large. The name of the church is SS. Cyril and Methodious. Father Holub has proven himself a leader to bring great promise and progress to the Parish.

Friends of the Marak church here extend their congratulations to Father Holub and to the members on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary and plan to attend the celebration and picnic.

Home From England

LT. BILLY A. CUNNINGHAM

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LT. CUNNINGHAM IS HOME FROM ENGLAND

Lt. Billy A. Cunningham of Gause, recently returned to the United States from England where he has served for 10 months in combat in the European theatre of war, is now stationed at the Bryan Air Base as an instructor in instrument flying.

Lt. Cunningham, Army Air corps, is a pilot. In combat he flew a B-17 Boeing flying fortress bomber and had completed 27 missions over Germany when he was furloughed home for a rest.

Lt. Cunningham was in Cameron Friday to visit with old friends. Mrs. Cunningham whose home is in Kaufmann county, was with him. They now live in Bryan and Lt. Cunningham goes each day to his work as an instructor at the base.

Decorated for his exploits as a bomber pilot, Lt. Cunningham was awarded the Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross and a number of Oak Leaf clusters.

Like most pilots who return he is reluctant to talk about his experiences. He made one of the most distinguished records among combat pilots in the European theatre and is serving the Air Corps as an instructor based upon his achievements as a combat pilot.

During the months in which he served along with other pilots the German air force was erased to a large extent from the skies over Europe. Early work of the combat crews in the air accounts for the almost total absence from the sky now of German planes. The going was tough more often than not and many of the pilots feel that they are just plain lucky to be back home and safe.

Lt. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunningham of Gause, is a graduate of A & M College. He has been in the Air Corps for more than three years. He was commissioned at the Blackland field in Waco and lost little time getting into the great war of the skies over Europe.

Anti-Roosevelters Say They Will Keep Up Fight in Texas

Losing out in the State Convention the forces who captured the Austin convention in May and named a list of electoral delegates who are pledged in major part to oppose Roosevelt, declared Wednesday the fight will be continued.

This was taken to indicate a wide open battle in November in Texas and possible court action. The Roosevelt delegates in Dallas were expected to throw out the May electors and name electors to support Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt forces took over the Dallas convention last night though by a slim margin.

Governor Stevenson was cheered wildy when he declared "I am a Democrat, have always been a Democrat and will always be a Democrat." The Governor predicted victory in November. State Chairman George Butler, named by Stevenson engineered the debacle at Austin.

Already some 100 thousand soldier votes have been registered in Texas.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR 1944 WAR CHEST DRIVE

R. W. Hester, War Chest director for 1944, in the county has named the following officers:

Albert Collins, Special Gifts Chairman; August Gurecky, Treasurer; Joe Moore, Chairman Gause district; E. B. Hyer, Chairman Buckholts district; Eric Kaspar and W. A. Urban, Co-Chairmen Thorndale district; E. A. Camp, Chairman Rockdale district; J. R. Hays, Chairman Cameron district No. 1; A. W. McCullin, Chairman Cameron district No. 2; P. R. Humber, County Chairman for the colored people.

Mr. Hester said that in the last War Chest drive that the colored people oversubscribed their quota by a larger margin than any other among the population of the county.

Appointment of a chairman in the city of Cameron is awaiting the election of Community Chest officers for 1944.

Officers attending the meeting at McCloskey Tuesday were: E. B. Hyer, Joe Moore, Eric Kasper and W. A. Urban of Thorndale; August Gurecky, Albert Collins and R. W. Hester.

Jail Empty Again As Last Prisoner Taken to Walls

The Milam county jail was empty for the second time in recent months this Wednesday when Perdie Howard, negro, was taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Sheriff Carl Black took the negro to the prison after he had been sentenced for one year for a recent attack on his wife at which time he shot her as she ran across a field and then stabbed her after she had fallen.

Mrs. M. Treadway and daughter, Bonnie, shopped in Temple Friday.

2 TON BLOCK BUSTERS SHOWERED ON BERLIN

The Germans are pulling out of forward positions in the West wall of the Siegfred line.

General Patton's 3rd American Army, storming across the Moselle River near Metz had flushed the Germans and forced them into a headlong retreat. As the Nazi began their retreat American planes pounced on their columns and destroyed hundreds of vehicles and killed many Germans.

The total number of prisoners since June 6 had reached 320 000.

Belief grew that the Germans might abandon the Siegfred line and make their last stand on the Rhine river which is only 35 miles away.

Berlin got showers of two ton block busters last night as both American and British planes roared over the Reich. In what is said to be the mightiest air attack of all time is now in progress. Early today some 7000 bombers and planes of all types were said in the attack.

General Patton's army was being opposed in great strength. The center of the attack seemed near Metz.

The First Army under General Hodges was advancing generally from Belgium in the direction of Achen.

PHILIPPINES BATTLE OPENED BY MacARTHUR

Destructive raids by American Naval Planes on Mindanao island in the Southern Philippines, during which a Japanese convoy of 52 ships was wiped out, were reported by the navy late yesterday.

It was the first strike by carrier-based planes against the Philippines since the start of Pacific hostilities. The navy airmen hit Mindanao last Friday, striking hard against shipping and airfields from Davao gulf and Sarangani bay, in the southeast, to Surigao and Cagayan in the north. They shot down eight Japanese planes and destroyed 60 on the ground. In all five airfields were blasted, including the Del Monte airdrome, one of the most important Japanese bases on Mindanao.

The carrier task force that took the planes within range of the big island escaped without damage. American plane losses were "very light."

The raiders also blistered waterfront installations, troop barracks, warehouses and tankers.

The navy fliers sighted the convoy off Hinatuan bay on Mindanao's east coast. Thirty-two loaded cargo ships and 20 sampans were sunk. Many other ships spotted elsewhere were attacked.

The carrier fleet was under command of Adm. William S. Halsey, Jr., of South Pacific fame.

American air strikes against Mindanao previously were carried out by southwest Pacific land-based bombers. They attacked only two areas —Davao gulf and in the region of Zamboanga, 204 miles westward.

Earlier Monday the navy announced that American submarines, plying the hostile waters of the western Pacific and the Far East, sank nine additional Japanese ships.

This first September report on the activities of underseas fighters boosted their total score of the war to 732 Japanese vessels destroyed including 61 combat ships.

CPL. ALDINE BEARD IS BURIED IN NEW YORK

Cpl. Aldine Beard, United States Army, died in New York, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard who now live in California.,

Information Tuesday said that Cpl. Beard has been buried in New York, but is was understood the family was without details.

Cpl. Beard was born and reared here, his parents being former residents here.

Cpl. Beard was the grandson of C. M. Beard of Milano and Mrs. Mabel Woods of Milano.

Relatives who arrived here this week are: Gunners Mate, Coleman Beard and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beard of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Raymond Beard from Barkersfield, Calif.; and Miss Inez Beard of San Antonio, and are spending a few days in Milano and Cameron.

Relatives came home anticipating that the body of Cpl. Beard would be sent to the old home at Milano.

War Chest Dollars Buy Relief From Suffering And Will Enable Greece to Live to See Victory Workers Are Told at McCloskey Hospital Tues.

Texas dollars given to the United War Chest buy more relief from human misery and suffering than any fund yet born of the generosity of American people, some 200 delegates were told by men who know at McCloskey Hospital in Temple Tuesday.

The occasion was a regional convention of workers in the coming United War Chest drive, all guests of McCloskey. Twelve central Texas counties were represented and 30 officials and workers from Milam county attended.

R. W. Hester, United War Chest drive chairman for the county, led the delegation and the program included tow speakers from Milam county. They were A. W. McCullin, outstanding and successful director of the 1943 drive in the county, and Ossheer Smith, large contributor to the fund. McCullin gave the delegates result producing suggestions. He stressed advertising and organization. Answers to questions like "What is the National War Fund," and "What will it be used for," should be answered through press, schools and speakers platforms, said McCullin.

Mr. Smith whose contribution to the War Loans as Treasury Representative, enabled Milam county to exceed its quota by the largest margin of any county in the United States in March 1944, spoke on "Giving a Texans Share." He quoted from published reports which say that Texas leads the nation in the number of volunteers and in the percentage of men in the armed service. When the Germans marched into Greece in their swift Balkan conquest, the question was asked, said Mr. Smith, "will Greece live to see victory?" The United War Chest is the answer to that question, he said, and Greece will live to see victory."

General James A. Bethea, commander at McCloskey, welcomed the delegates. Wayland D. Towner, Texas director for the War Chest, told the delegates that even though victory should come before the end of the drive, chest funds will be vitally needed.

R. W. Hester, County War Chest Director, said the drive will begin officially on October 8. The special gift committee hopes to obtain 50 per cent of the $11,000 quota in the county from men and women of means and the remainder from smaller contributors, the rank and file of the people at large.

Community chairman have been named and also officers for the county for the 1944 War Chest campaign.

MRS. MARY NOVOTNY DIES IN LANCASTED

Mrs. Mary Novotny age 53, died Sunday at her home September 3, 1944, at 11:45 a. m. She had been in declining health for the past six years.

Mrs. Novotny was born June 11, 1891, to Kathryn and John Povoska in Moravia, Czechoslovakia. She came to this country as a girl at the age of 14 with her parents and settled in Milam county. On August 22, 1912, she became the bride of Joe Novotny of Moravia, Czechoslovika. They made their home in Milam county for 39 years, and lived in Dallas county two years.

To this union ten children were born; the eldest, John Clement Novotny, died when an infant, and Joe Novotny, Jr., died in the service of his country while in China on Feb. 25 1944.

Surviving are: her husband, Joe Novotny of Lancaster, and eight children, Mrs. Conrad Jekel, Jr., Lancaster, formerly of Buckholts, Mrs. Frank Ruzicka of Buckholts, Mrs. Frank Jekel of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. R. M. Costolow of Odessa, Miss Helen Novotny of Lancaster, Pfc. Ladis Novotny somewhere in the South Pacific, Jerry and Frank Novotny of Lancaster, and two grand children, Lillie Ann of Lancaster and Dwayne Jekel of Lawton, Okla.

"Swing In Saddle" Jammed With Radio And Action Stars

Following in the horsesteps of its highly successful Western musical, "Cowboy Canteen," Columbia Pictures will offer the latest in this kind of star-packed entertainment, "Swing In The Saddle," at the Cameron Theatre on Saturday. Advance reports say it's another winner.

Jammed with stars of stage, radio, recordings and action films, this latest appears to outdo its predecessor in escapist acts of quality and originality.

There's the lovely Jane Frazee song-stylist, remembered from "Cowboy Canteen" and Joan Davis' last hit, "Kansas City Kitty;" the Hoosier Hotshots from radio's famous National Barn Dance program; Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, hard-riding cowboy from many a stirring western drama; the droll and very slim Slim Summerville; the King Cole Trio, harmonic specialists, last seen in Columbia's "Stars On Parade;" Jimmy Wakely and His Oklahoma Cowboys, music-makers in many a Columbia Western; Cousin Emmy, radio's early morning, hillbilly songsstress; Sally Bliss, recent addition to Columbia's starlet ranks; Mary Trenn comedienne ofmany a Hollywood production and Red River Dave, popular radio and recording star.

Joe Locky is resting well in the Cameron Hospital after suffering a broken leg at the John Matyastik gin in Clarkson where he is employed.

Joe Kral of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

MRS. ANNIE MIKESKA TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Annie Mikeska, 53, died at her home in the Meeks Community Wednesday, September 13, 1944.

Her survivors include eight children: Joe F. Mikeska of Dallas, Willie E. Mikeska of Burlington, Mrs. Annie Klecka of Burlington, Johnnie J. Mikeska overseas, Mrs. Hrochovy of Cameron, Mrs. Dalla McLosler of Dallas, Mrs. Millie Roycraft of Dallas and Anton Mikeska, U. S. N. Calif. Two brothers, Bill Lesikar of Red Ranger, Frank Lesikar of Gatesville, one sister Frances Zacek of Red Ranged, and nine grand children.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday, September 15, 1944, at 1 a. m. with the Rev. F J. Kostohriz pastor of the Lutheran Church in Temple officiating. Interment will be made in the Seaton Cemetery. Marek-Burns are in charge of arrangements.

200 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN IN PHILIPPINES

More than 200 Jap planes were shot down or destroyed yesterday in a second strong attack on the Philippine Islands, it was announced today by Armiral Chester W. Nimitz.

In addition a number of cargo ships were sunk. It was said that 50 of the Jap planes were shot out of the air in battles while some 150 or more were destroyed on the ground.

Chas. Leroy Frazer Saw War at Its Worst With the Seabees

Chas. Leroy Frazer, Machinist Mate First Class, who was in Cameron recently on furlough, has seen war at its worst with three invasions.

The Crack 1006 Seabee detachment with a record of three invasions and 45 per cent of its personel wearing the Purple Heart returned to Camp Endicott, Davisville, fresh from the Normandy beachheads.

Behind the outfit lies 16 months of action, host of it under fire, bridging with their Pontoons the last yards between ship and shore at Sicily, Salerno and Normandy for the invading forces.

Fifty per cent of those months the detachment lived in duffle bags, fox

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25 DEAD IN CRASH OF TRAINS IN INDIANA

Twenty-five persons were dead, most of them returning Airmen from the war fronts when the Dixie Flyer crack passenger train crashed into a mail train somewhere in Indiana early today.

The first car of the Dixie Flyer was filled with American airmen. Along the right of way following the wreck, many decorations, including Purple Hearts were to be found.

The crash occured in a fog and there was no immediate determination of the cause.

Dennis Kubecka is Commissioned Flight Officer at Eagle Pass

Dennis Kubecka of Cameron has been commissioned a Flight Officer in the United States Army Air Corps at Eagle Pass.

Kubecka is a native born Cameron boy and is just 19 and has advanced rapidly in the air corps. He will receive further training. The graduation exercises occured on September 8.

Misses Christine and Dorothy Kubecka, sisters of the Flight Officer Kubecka, attended the graduation at the Eagle Pass Air base.

Hurricane Expected To Hit New England

The tropical hurricane which struck the North Carolina coast early today with a 70 mile wind and 40 feet high waves, was expected to hit the New England coast sometime before nightfall it was announced at noon by the Weather Bureau.

The expected wind velocity for New England was 85 miles per hour.

Coca-Cola Company Makes Possible Football Program

The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Cameron has made possible a big four page, highly colored and illustrated football program for the 6 games to be played on Yoemen field here.

F. G. Blake who is Chairman of the Athletic Council, is making the program possible has also enabled the council to profit by their publication. Advertising was being assembled this week for the program to be used by fans on Friday, September 22, when Rosebud comes to Yoemen field.

T/SGT. CLARENCE SISA IN ENGLAND

Tech Sgt. Clarence Sisa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sisa of Buckholts is now serving as an Aircraft Mechanic in the engine repair section of the largest Air Service Command Depot in Britain.

He is one of thousands at this depot where American Fighters and Bombers are assembled, modified and repaired to support our Allied Armies battling in France.

Before entering the Forces in 1943, T/Sgt. Sisa was employed in Louisana. He is a graduate of Yoe High School.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. H. C. McKee, mother of Mrs. Gladys Watson observed her 84th birthday Sept. 13, 1944, at her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. McKee lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Watson who are former residents of Cameron. Mrs. McKee has many friends in Cameron who wish for her many happy returns of the day.

AD HALL SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 25TH

Mrs. H. E. Garner announces that Ad Hall School will open September 25, 1944.. The faculty will be complete with Mrs. H. E. Garner, Mrs. Keith Groppell and Mrs. Vance Werner.

Sgt. Jerry Krenek, Much Decorated Hero of the Italian Campaign, Reaches San Antonio, Twice Wounded and Silver Star Is Among his Medals

Sgt. Jerry Krenek, gunner and bombadier, Army Air Corps, twice wounded in the Italian campaign has arrived in San Antonio at the base hospital.

Mrs. Krenek left Cameron Monday to see her husband who comes home for the first time since he went away to war.

It was not known where Sgt. Krenek would be hospitalized.

Among his decorations is the Silver Star. Sgt. Krenek was wounded several months ago for the second time. His feet were said to have been partially shot away and he may never walk normally again.

For his exploits he is the holder of the Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Sgt. Krenek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Krenek of Cameron and has a brother Leo Krenek now fighting in France.

ARMIES CLOSING IN ON REICH FRONTIER

American artillerymen wheeled their guns into line opposite the Siegfried line and fired their first shot onto German soil near Aachen at 3:50 p. m. Sunday.

Sweeping through an apparent weak spot in German defenses, Americans drove in force to within eight and one half miles of the German border last night and were reported to have entered the city of Luxembourg.

The Germans conjectered that the many-pointed Allied offensive was aimed for the industrial Rhineland, fountain head of the Reich's war machinery.

Supreme Allied headquarters said officially that Americans had crossed the frontier into Luxembourg, but for security reasons masked the point of entry.

In the north the First army punched to within 12 miles of Aachen, gateway to the Rheineland and Berlin, 340 miles away. The British also were moving toward the Dutch harbor. It was likely that American shells were exploding on German soil, probing for advance positions of the Siegfried line.

The U. S. First army took Verviers east of Liege, Belgium, and Hasselt, to the north, linking up with the British Second army's offensive along the Albert canal. These forces were headed toward the weakest link in the Nazi defense line, the 70 miles from Aachen north to Kleve.

The First army's drive toward Aachen cut through German forces under orders from Adolf Hitler to stand or die, and it was adding to its total bag of prisoners, which now stands at 165,089.

The Americans reached Limbourg, which is 12 miles southwest of Aachen and 8 1-2 miles from the German frontier. They now may be grappling with the enemy in his Siegfried line outpost, since these are known to extend well before the city.

These forces were within four miles of Eupen, Belgium, which the Nazi dictator incorporated into the Reich by decree in 1940.

On the Moselle the U. S. Third army met full-scale resistance and while a sixth crossing of the river was effected, the bridgehead was not enlarged materially and American losses were heavy.

The Canadians occupied the Belgian port of Zeebrugge without opposition.

French troops of the Seventh army, storming up from southern France to join the assault on the German frontier, advanced to within 16 miles of Belfort and fought bitterly with Nazis defending the Black forest gateway into southwestern Germany. American forces of the Seventh drove along the Doubs river to within 24 miles of Belfort.

The offensive in the west was aided by one of the heaviest day-light-to-dark air assaults since the invasion of France, 5,000 bombers and fighters from Britain and Italy hitting at targets from the English channel to Germany and Austria.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1055 bales of cotton were ginned in Milam County from the crop of 1944 prior to September 1, 1944, as compared with 10456 bales for the crop of 1943.
Jess Thompson, Special Agent.

Ann Mikula of Buckholts visited in Cameron Saturday.

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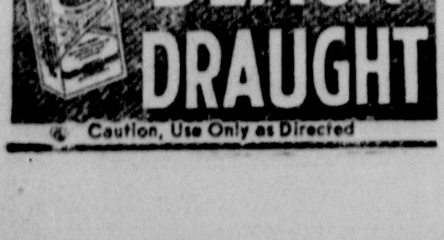

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Despite Creaking Joints and Excess Baggage Oldsters Eke Out 3 Innings In Curtain Drama Of Cameron's 1944 Softball League Schedule

In a hard fought softball game last night Solomon's All-Saints (well, nearly all) defeated Beasley's Bogeymen by a score of 50 to 49, in what proved to be a pitchers battle all the way (it was a battle to find enough picthers.)

The orthodox pitching was something to behold.

The gala affair was highlighted by much brilliant offensive play such as the three-base hit by Witcher which enabled him to fall and roll to first base almost in time to be called safe. Or the two-base hit by L O'Neill when he got on his hands and knees and crawled to first base "craw-fish" style. Perhaps the most wild cat defensive play of the evening was when short stop Kelm threw the ball to second baseman Hays for a perfect double play. However, Hays wasn't on the base; so he started to throw the ball to third base, but saw the runner was already there. With supreme effort he threw the ball all the way in to the pitcher who relayed it to the catcher in time to tag the runner just after he had sat down to enjoy a smoke.

The game was called at the end of the third inning because of three sprained backs, a sprained ankle, a fallen arch, and a lost argument. Solomon ordered all his players a thirty day rest period and a substantial increase in salary. Beasley ordered all his players in the dog house until further notice.

BUCKHOLTS SCHOOL WILL OPEN TODAY

The Buckholts school opened at 9 a. m. Monday with C. D. Campbell as superintendent and the following teachers: Miss Mary Walschak, Miss Florine Hobson, Mrs. Coy Arledge, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. J. Wills and Miss Mary Frances White.

One more teacher is needed but has not been chosen. Two buses will bring children from the several rural communities to school.

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Rebecca Jean Muse and her friend Jean Franklin of Texas University are visiting Miss Muse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muse for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Caldwell are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron.

Mrs. Roman Marek is resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital following a tonsillectomy Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Simicek is recovering nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation Friday.

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Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15
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Saturday, September 16
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Sunday and Monday, September 17 and 18
"I LOVE A SOLDIER"
Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts

Tuesday, September 19
"THE MAD GHOUL"
Evelyn Ankers and David Bruce

Wednesday, September 20
"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"
Ritz Brothers and Frances Lankford

Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22
"MARINE RAIDERS"
Pat O'Brien and Ruth Hussey

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16
"TUCSON RAIDERS"
Bill Elliott

Sunday, September 11
"GANG'S ALL HERE"
Alice Faye and Carmen Miranda

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Delahunty of Walkers Creek were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

Otto Boedeker of Rt. 1, transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Shuffield of Belmena visited her children in Cameron Tusday.

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Oscar Brooks transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell of Buckholts was in Cameron Friday afternoon.

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YOEMEN OPEN SEASON HERE SEPTEMBER 22

The Yoemen will open the 1944 football season here on Friday night September 22 against the Rosebud Black Panthers, the current schedule discloses.

Eight games are scheduled with two open dates to complete the 10 games program for the season. Six of the games are conference games.

Coach Dick Young has been putting the Yoemen through strenuous work during the week which began September 1. Training will taper off some with the beginning of school here Monday.

Coach Young expects some 40 boys out this year. Prospects are not bright. Only 3 letter men are back. They are Bob Terry, 201 pound tackle; Albert Matula, 150 pound back who may bear the burden of offense and Otto Gerick 200 pound tackle.

The Yoemen go to Gerogetown on October 6; Rockdale comes here on October 13; The Yoemen go to Taylor on October 20 and Killeen comes here October 27. Belton plays in Cameron November 10.

The Yoemen will play Brenham September 29, and Hearne will play in Cameron on November 3.

The open dates are September 15 and November 17.

Sgt. Alfred Kuhn is Wounded in France

Sgt. Alfred Lee Kuhn has been wounded in action in the fighting in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuhn of Burlington, have been notified.

The War Department notified Mr and Mrs. Kuhn two weeks ago of their son's misfortune. Sgt. Kuhn received the wounds on August 13th.

Sgt. Kuhn is with an Infantry unit. He entered the army in 1940 and was stationed in San Antonio for two years before his transfer to another base. He landed in Ireland in October of 1943.

Mrs. Lillian Tuttle Vest of Sulphur Springs was a business visitor in Cameron last week. She has been a member of the school faculty there for 15 years.

CAMERON SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMER 11

Cameron public schools will open for the fall term of 1944 on Monday, September 11.

The enrollment was expected to be at normal level for this area and increase as rural communities get the harvest over.

It was understood that there are no vacancies on the faculty. Teacher shortage has proven a problem all over Texas, due to war demands and to low salaries.

The plight of Texas school teachers is one to challenge the serious consideration of every member of the Legislature. The most important yet poorest paid of the great American professions, are school teachers, especially in the grade positions.

Cameron teachers have been granted an increase in pay but nothing commensurate with their services.

Mrs. Ed Gunn who has been a patient in the Torbitt Hospital in Marlin for three weeks, came home Saturday night and is doing nicely at her home. While in Marlin her daughter, Miss Jane Gunn of Houston and her son, E. C. Gunn and wife and two children of San Marcos, visited her there.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes is visiting her husband in San Antonio for a few days.

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CAMERON GIRL WEDS IN AUSTIN

Miss Dorothy Simank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simank of Cameron, and Q. L. Cryer of Buckholts were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the home of Rev. H. E. Speck, Jr., of Austin, at 6:30 p. m. Sept. 6, 1944.

The couple were attended by Mrs. E. A. Freeman sister of the groom and Henry Matthews. The bride was attired in a teal blue suit with black accessories and wore a corage of red rose buds.

After a short wedding trip to Houston the couple will be at home at 2104 Garden Street, in Austin.

Fletcher McDonald returned to his home in Plainview Friday after recovering in Newton Memorial Hospital from a major operation.

Postmaster Exam. At Milano; Closes On September 25th

Civil service examination will be held some time soon for posamaster at Milano. The office pays $1600 per year.

Those who wish to take the examination may apply for permission to the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications will be received until September 25.

The day for the examinations and where to be held will be stated on the cards sent applicants after September 25. It was said that some 15 days usualy elapse from the closing date on applications.

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FRAZER

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holes or on LST's.

Nearly 250 enlisted men and 13 officers returned. About 190 were with the outfit when it left Advance Base Depot, Davisville, in April, 1943. The men all went home on leave. Officers of the detachment basing their opinion on virtually frontline observations believe the war in Europe will not be over until at least next Spring and agree the people back home are altogether too optimistic.

The "Ten-O-Six" hit the beachhead on D-Day plus one but the action there was nothing like what they had gone through at Sicily and bloody Salerno.

The "Ten-O-Six" has won Citations from both High Ranking Navy and Army officials and from the British. During the Sicilian invasion five of the detachment won the Legion of Merit for outstanding heroism. One, a wounded officer swam to the rescue of a drowning comrade and sharing his life jacket brought the man ashore. The others were cited for defying machine gun fire and bombs to rescue more than 90 soldiers after a bomb made a direct hit on an LST. At Salerno one of the causeways was struck by bomb fragments and several of the detachment were killed including an officer, believed to be the first American commissioned man to be killed in the land assault against Europe.

Their itinerary: Davisville to Aruz, North Africa; to Bizerte, Tunis, Sicily for invasion, back to Bizerte an Salerno for invasion, to Bezrete, Oran. The British Isles, to Normandy back to the British Isles and then to Davisville.

CAMERON INFANTRYMAN PROMOTED IN ITALY

Sgt. Andrew J. Moore who is with the Fifth Army in Italy has been promoted to First Sergant. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Moore of Cameron, and is serving with the 91st Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Miss Florine Hovis is improving from a tonsillectomy in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bennie Carter and sister, Miss Wilma Jean Hughes of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes.

Back the attack with Bonds!

Davilla Negro Boy Wins Third Place in National Farm Rating

In the recent contest for the highest ranking Superior Farmer of the National Convention of New Farmers of America, Coke Bowser, a Davilla student of Agriculture ranked third and was awarded a twenty five dollar cash prize. The National Convention was held at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., early in August. Bowser was the only applicant from Texas to qualify in the 1944 contest and was represented at the National Convention by O. J. Thomas, State adviser for Texas New Farmers.

Bowsers record showed that over a period of five years studying Vocational Agriculture under the instruction of J. R. Powell, Agriculture teacher at Davilla, he had earned by his supervised farming projects a little more than $2000 and has become permanently established in farming. His major preject was hogs and he has the distinction of producing the only ton litter at six months of age and on May 30, 1941. Bowser purchased a pure bred Duroc Jersey gilt from the Granger Future Farmers with a small loan from Bryan Production Credit Aassociation. This gilt set a record of far rowing 45 pigs in four litters, 40 of which were fed out and sold at the age of six months averaging 219 pounds at an avergae price of fourteen cents a pound for a gross income of $1,176.

J. R. Powell, Agriculture teacher, reports that as outstanding as Bowser's record is there were other boys who would have done as well had they not been called into the Armed Forces. The Davilla Negro School has made quite a commendable record and has rendered a very unique service to the war efforts of Milam county.

PATTON'S ARMY HOLDS ALL EAST OF MOSELLE

The mightiest air attack in history Wednesday was centered on Germany and the environs of the Siegfred line which American army units had already dented in their first large scale assault on the barrier to Berlin.

A noon broadcast said that General Patton's army had crossed the Moselle river and is holding all territory east of the stream all along the Siegfred line.

The Berlin radio broadcast admission that General Patton's third army had crossed the Moselle river and holds all territory west of the Siegfred line along the stream. It was disclosed that General Patton had opened a large scale attack on the Germans.

The Berlin radio said that allied reinforcements are pouring into the battlefront before the Siegfred line and admited that the line has been dented. Unofficially it was believed that General Patton had penetrated the line.

A German spokesman was on the radio pleading with the German people to remain steadfast and not give up the struggle.

A new American army, the 9th had arrived on the front under command of Lt. General Wm. Simpson, a native Texan. "Come on, Texas."

"Postage Due 3 Cents" Ires Soldier Figthing Japs in the Pacific

Letters from home are morale builder for men in the far outposts of this global war. Here's a letter from Sgt. Jimmy D. Leath, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Leath of Curry who for more than 30 months has been fighting the Japs in the South Pacific:

"Today I received a post card from the postoffice yes our postoffice in Cameron. I was actually dumbfounded when I read they were holding a letter, yes, mind you, a letter for postage due 3 cents. Yes, three measly little pennies.

"Isn't it bad enough to have been here in this filth, mud, blood and corruption for thirty months. I've heard of a lot of cheap, low browed stunts, but dear Editor that is the cheapest of them all.

"We have been in two or three pretty good scraps trying to do our best. When a person, regardless of who they may be can't reach into his or her pocket for 3 cents to pay the postage for a little old letter to a soldier who is overseas, has been for some time and will be for some time time to come, it is a sad comment on humanity.

"It was my pleasure to by chance run into Lt. Van Kennon of Belmena, also Captain A. W. Poetter in the Medical Corps, who did practice with the Newton Clinic before coming into the army.

"Enclosed you will find two air mail stamps. If it isn't too much trouble wish you would drop by the postoffice and place them on said letter. Our morale depends chiefly on mail as we look forward to it from day to day. I enjoy your paper immensely, sir, please keep it coming. The other day boys read our paper even though they are not from Texas or Cameron and they enjoyed it.

"The reason I sent you this request is that our postoffice might be too busy to place the stamps on the letter.

"Give my regards to the people of Cameron and Milam county. In the meantime I will give the Japs hell."

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Dear Jimmy:

"I have redeemed the letter and sent it on to you. Also I am sending your stamps back to you for your use, glad to have the privilege of spending 3 cents for a great guy like you. But for men like you who did not hesitate to throw their bodies between the enemy and us here at home, we might now be at the mercy of both Germany and Japan."

—The Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blake are enjoying a few days vacation at San Saba. They will return home this week end.

Mrs. J. A. Nichols and daughter, Helen recently visited in Temple.

Pvt. Joe McLean, United States Marines, has returned to his base at Oceanside, Calif., after spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean. Pvt McLean has just finished his initial training and has been cited for progress, being the top ranking man in his outfit. Mrs. McLean, the former Miss Doris Harvey, formerly lived in Temple. In high school McLean achieved distinction to become one of the immortals in football, a half back.

Mrs. Frank W. Earnest has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh. She has been with her husband, Lt. Frank W. Earnest who has been stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho. Mrs. Earnest was reared in Cameron and many friends will be pleased to welcome her return visit.

W. C. Kirk is reported to be resting nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Herds of War

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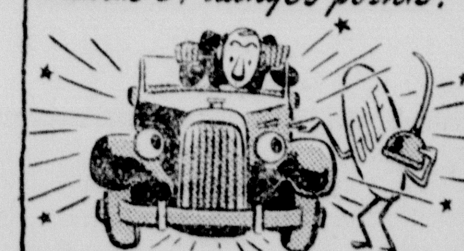

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adams of Dallas paid Cameron a short visit Wednesday. While here they visited in the homes of several friends. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Adams lived in Cameron and have a host of friends to welcome them.

Mrs. Ernest Glaser and daughter were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Pfc. James Cryer has returned to Shelfridge Field, Mich., after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz and Mrs. John Matyastik shopped in Temple last Thursday.

Marvin Kirk of Milano was in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Evetts and children of Cameron visited her parents in Temple last week.

Narvel Posey of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Johnnie Murray of Clovis New Mexico underwent a Major operation Tuesday in the Newton Memorial Hospital, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Kennon and son, Dean, of Somerville were Cameron visitors Sunday.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, that's one of the things this wartime strain has taught us. We're all of us working hard at our jobs, doing our level best to pull our weight. And we're learning the little rewards, the simple pleasures—a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends—are more welcome now than ever . . . because we've earned them!

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE—1 tool box and carpenters tools, can be seen at my home 2 1-2 miles north of Rockdale on Highway 77. J. R. Hunt. 12-1tp

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4-Star Musical Opens at Cameron Theatre Thursday

Sparkling with originality and gay with old-time song hits and scenes from musical comedies of its period, Eddie Cantor's "Show Business" comes to the screen of the Cameron Theatre Thursday and Friday to prove itself one of the season's most entertaining tunefilms.

Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Joan Davis, Nancy Kelly and Constance Moore are starred in the offering, which is the story of a group of show folks over a fifteen-year period. Cantor produced the film and wove into it many authentic incidents of his own career and those of the other principals. This method lends authenticity to the whole production.

Murphy plays the role of a successful burlesque star who takes the frightened young Cantor under his wing when the latter sets out to make his debut as an actor. Their professional ups and downs, their teaming with two girls in a quartette act that leads them to fame, and the complications of their respective romances, comprise the human story-plot. Played against the colorful background of vaudeville and Broadway musical comedy of the period, the story provides an unusually interesting and realistic piece of film fare . . .

Various glimpses of Ziegfeid's "Whoopee" routines are intrspersed with such nostalgic numbers as "Dinah" and "It Had to Be You" and other famous old tunes in delightful fashion. Under the direction of Edwin L. Marin the action flows along steadily, and the principals, living practically real-life scenes of their own careers, turn in notable performances.

From any angle, "Show Business" is a highly worth-while picture and one every audience will enjoy. RKO Radio releases the picture.

A mighty hurricane is sweeping in from the ocean over the coast of Georgia and North Carolina. Much damage was expected and warnings predict severe casualties.

FINAL DEBACLE OF NAZI IS IMMINENT

Four powerful Allied armies hammered upon the approaches to Germany's westwall, or Siegfried line, Friday night as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower instituted a rigid news blackout on the impending wholesale invasion of Germany.

The four Allied armies were ready to rend the Nazis all the way from Northern Belgium to the Swiss frontier after Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's victorious Seventh army from Southern France rolled within less than 50 miles of the famous Belfort gap entrance to the Rhineland.

A dispatich from the French-Swiss frontier said the battle for the Belfort gap already had begun, with the nearest of three Allied columns already but 10 miles distant and with air and artillery assaults under way against the strong German positions.

The Canadian first army took the channel ports of Oostende (Ostend) and Nieuport and was pressing the Germans towards the Scheldt estuary.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army, attacking in the Metz area was throwing troops and armor across the Moselle river over five brideheads. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army, sweeping across the lower corner of Belgium, stormed the fortress city of Liege, 20 miles from the Reich. The British Second army cracked the formidable Albert line in Northern Belgium, last natural barrier before Germany.

Striking ahead of these forces, 2,000 American and British heavy bombers hit nerve center of the Seigfried line with thousands of tons of explosives. The four-year-old fortifications were not expected to withstand for long the shock of modern air and land assault—particularly as they were not built with the thought they ever would be subjected to sustained attack from the air.

A British general estimated that 120,000 Nazis had been sealed off along the channel coast by the British dash across Belgium to Antwerp, raising to perhaps 350,000 the number of German eventually to be captured in the conquest of Northern France. Another 65,000 had been bagged in southern France.

Mrs. M. A. Hearne left Sunday for Marlin where she will receive Medical attention in the Clinic.

Mrs. M. D. Swanzy of Ben Arnold is reported to be resting well following an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital Monday.

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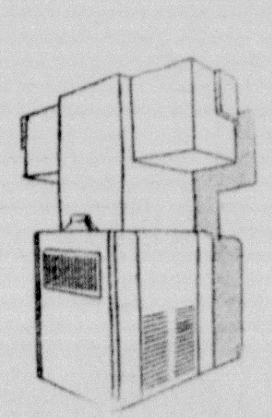

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American and Nazi troops were locked in fierce, deadly fighting along the Moselle river in Northern France Thursday night in the renewed struggle for the heavily-fortified approaches to the German border.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops springing to the attack after being held up for days by lack of supplies, drove a wedge into the outskirts of the famous fortress city of Metz and continued to throw troops across the Moselle onto a bridgehead south of the city. They lost another bridgehead, however, about halfway between Metz and Nancy.

American troops charged repeatedly into concentrated enemy artillery and machinegun fire, and artillery batteries slugged it out from positions on opposite sides of the Moselle. It was grim, hard going for Patton's forces in contrast to their recent spectacular dash across France from Normandy, but they were making progress.

Only spotty enemy resistance was encountered by Lt. Gen. Courtney H Hodges' U. S. First army in Eastern Belgium as it drove northeast from Namur and forced a crossing of the Meuse river only 16 miles from Liege and 37 miles from the German border. Sedan, fell to one of Hodges' columns.

The British push into the Netherlands remained cloaked in secrecy, but the Dutch war minister in London said the drive was going well. British troops liberated the big Belgian city of Gent, 30 miles northwest of Brussels, and reached Ypres.

As Germany ordered eighth grade students into war work and sent thousands of Red Cross workers to the fighting front, it was disclosed that Allied ground forces of the Adriatic began an invasion of Yugoslavia a week ago, striking toward a junction with Russian troops thrusting in to that Balkan country from Romania.

Margaret Martin and Lieut. Guy S. Garth Are Married Here

A marriage of much interest to many friends was the early twlight wedding of Miss Margaret Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Cameron, at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 6:30 o'clock when she became the bride of Lt. Guy Sumpter Garth, U. S. Army.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, coming in and taking their stand in front of a beautifully decorated mantle board where tall baskets held picardy gladioli, the chosen flower arranged at places of attraction.

The Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of First Baptist church here, read the impressive wedding vows.

Preceeding the ceremony, Mrs Lincoln Barber, II, sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Lucille Dickard of Austin.

The bride was beautiful in a late model of forest green wool dress, and wore a corsage of purple orchids. The bride is a graduate of TSCW at Denton and has been employed as the medical technician in the laboratory at Camp Hood.

The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Garth of Dallas, and attended A & M College and has been in the service the past three years, and is stationed at Camp Hood where they will make their home after a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Following the wedding ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a double heart cake was cut and served, with Mrs. Weldon P. Hogan at the table, and Misses Leila Batte and Viola Thomas presided at the punch bowl. Others in the house party were Mesdames Frank Perrin, George Graves and Miss Winnie Henderson.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Garth, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Horsley, John Martin of Dallas, Miss Bea Powell of Dallas and Miss Viola Thomas of Houston.

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T|SGT. RAY MAYFIELD

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T|Sgt. Ray Mayfield is stationed in Galveston and is Clerk of the Consolidated Mess of the 202nd Base Unit GAAF.

Sgt. Mayfield and wife have been in Galveston for more than a year and are next door neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alford who formerly lived in Cameron and who have a son Nat, in the United States Navy, now overseas.

Sgt. Mayfield is one of four brothers in the armed services, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Cameron. He is a graduate of Yoe High School and Baylor University. Three brothers in service are Capt. Robert Mayfield now in the Hawaiian Islands; Capt. J. C. Mayfield at Randolph Field and Capt. Ralph Mayfield, a Marine flyer with a long record in the Pacific and now stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Two brothers of the Mayfield family are in civilian life. They are Vernon Mayfield now in the school of advanced music at Denton, and Lee Scarbrough Mayfield, Los Angeles, Calif., with the Lumus Construction Company.

To The People of Commissioners Prec't 2:

I want each one to know that I am grateful for the splendid support given in the Primary Election held on Saturday, August 26, in which I was nominated for another term as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Shortage of labor and materials has made it impossible to keep up the maximum of repairs and improvements. As soon as these items are available I will give the Precinct a maximum of work and attention.

To those who voted for my opponent I have only the kindest feelings and I ask their co-operation so that I may serve all the people to the best possible advantage in the coming term. I will always be grateful to my friends and all who in any way helped me in the campaign.

GRADY STIDHAM

BUILDING BIDS ON LOCKER PLANT HERE

Progress was being made on the 500 locker storage plant here with construction bids being asked for.

Allan Henry of Austin who is building a number of these plants in Texas, has called for bids covering every phase of the plant in Cameron, blue prints of which have been on file with the Chamber of Commerce for sometime.

It was estimated here today by L. Van Perkins of the Chamber of Commerce that the plant can be built in 90 days. Its operation has been delayed due to a number of causes.

6 YEARS IN PRISON FOR TWO BURGLARS

Homer L. Pope and Carl E. Whitaker, drew six years each in Texas prison for burglary and theft of an automobile when they entered a plea of guilt before Judge O. L. Kidd in District Court here Friday.

Sentences of ten years were assessed but by concurrent arrangement of the terms they will actually serve 6 years.

The men will be returned to San Marcos for trial there on hijacking a night officer, robbing him and threatening his life.

The robberies for which the men must pay were commited in Rockdale on the night of July 22nd. Later in the same night they took a car belonging to Mr. Haddox of Milano. They were arrested in Cameron the following day at a hotel.

Albert Dorner is reported much improved in Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation Thursday.

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Miss Rebbeca Jean Muse has entered Texas University.

Mrs. Johnson has returned to her home in McGregor much improved after an operation in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Fred Meyers of Los Angeles, Calif., is here on a visit to see his mother, Mrs. Lou Meyers, who suffered a broken hip several months ago, and is now able to roll around in a chair. Fred was born and reared in Cameron and enjoys his return visits to his old home.

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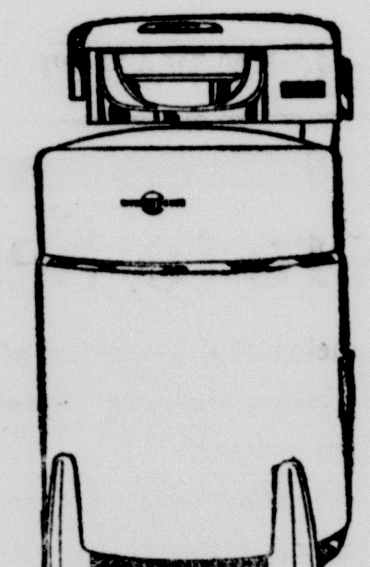

These days, your electric washer is doing an important wartime job . . . keeping the family laundry fresh and sparkling . . . relieving you of many hours of tedious labor. These suggestions are designed to help you in the care and use of your washer. They are easy to follow and will aid in the conservation of this important household appliance.

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Remove soap curds and lint. Keep drain clear. Dry inside and out. Cover, if dusty.

DON'T OVERLOAD WITH CLOTHES

Clothes won't come clean. Follow maker's instructions. Mix large pieces with small.

USE YOUR FAN FOR INDOOR DRYING

Place so air will circulate between pieces. Tilt upward. Use high-speed oscillation.

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SGT. BARNEY BRASHER PRAISED FOR SERVICE

T|Sgt. Barney Brasher of Cameron, now serving in the European Theatre of operations and stationed in England, has just been cited for exceptional service as a trainman in the all important work behind the invasion of Europe.

Sgt. Brasher is a brother of John Brasher of Cameron. Mrs. Brasher lives in Cameron while Sgt. Brasher is overseas. She is the former Miss Elva Baskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baskin of Ben Arnold.

Here is a short story recently published by the Star-Telegram on a citation for 8 men in the railroad service:

Eight Texans, most of whom were railroad men in civilian life, have been commended for their around the clock activity and in recognition of "energy, ability, spirit and accomplishment" by Lt. Col. Howard U. Bates, commanding, assembly line of transportation corps depot in Britain

The men honored are:

Tech. Billy C. King and Tech. Jack D. Whitlock both of Cleburne; Tech. Barney Brasher of Cameron; Pfc. Charles L. Lev, Flatonia; Pfc. J. C. Holder, Sanger; Pfc. James F. Stopplemann of Silsbee and Pfc. Augustine Aragon of Ysletta.

Freight cars to hasten the necessary supplies to the fighting forces on the continent have been rolling day and night.

The depot was recently inspected by Brig. Gen. Frank S. Ross, chief of transportation, and a high ranking British officer, and Col. J. A. Appleton, director general of military satisfaction with time and labor saving methods used in building box cars.

Mrs. Thomas Potter, the former Miss Jane Lowe, is in Cameron to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Lowe. She has been living in New Jersey with her husband, Sgt. Thomas Potter who has been in the armed service but who recently was discharged.

A. J. Gunnels of Hanover, pioneer, who talks with interest about the old days, was a visitor in the Herald plant Monday. The publishers plan some time soon to print stories about the old pinoeer days and Uncle Jack has promised to help.

F. S. Gambrell of Austin, formerly of Liberty transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

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R. Todd to Observe 93rd Birthday on September 18th

Robert Todd, oldest resident in Cameron, former Sheriff and for 10 years County Treasurer, will observe his 93rd birthday on next Monday, September 18th.

Mr. Todd was born in Georgia in 1851. He came to Texas with his parents in 1859. The long and hazardous trail out to the border state that began at his old home in Georgia ended at the home of an uncle near Maysfield on Christmas eve of 1859.

Monday morning Mr. Todd was a welcome visitor in The Herald office, bringing a photo of himself, requested by the Editor for a collection of pioneer Sheriffs now being assembled. This picture was made in 1904, shortly before he took office as Sheriff.

The Todd family arrived in Milam county during a severe blizzard. The landscape had been white with snow for 6 weeks. Hogs froze in their pens at farm houses and livestock as far south as the coastal area around Houston died by the thousands. Freighters then hauling merchandise into the interior from Gulf ports suffered greatly from the extreme cold and some lost their lives, their oxen also freezing to death. When they reached Maysfield some of the men were out on the wagon trails and great anxiety was felt for their safety.

Mr. Todd has agreed to relate his experiences for publication and The Herald hopes soon to begin publication of material touching the lives of the pioneers.

Mr. Todd served 8 years as Sheriff of Milam county and later was County Treasurer for 10 years. Few men have retained so vivid a memory of the stirring days and events of 50 and more years ago.

The old time peace officers, many of them, had they possessed modern equipment with access to the sciences of crime detection like present day detectives, their records would have been much more impressive. In spite of primitive conditions the officers performed incredible duty in cracking criminal cases. In those days politics were negative influences and an officer lived up to his oath.

Mr. Todd's record was outstanding. He knew well all of the old time Ranger Captains and worked with them. As a detective he was able to go to the heart of any case and seldom failed to solve it.

It was Christmas eve shortly after the turn of the century and Mr. Todd was on his way from Corpus Christi to Cameron. He had written Mrs. Todd to meet him in San Antonio, so they could spend Christmas day together. The late Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers was then in the city. When he learned that Mr. Todd had arrived, sent for him to come down to the hotel where he had registered. When Mr. Todd arrived he found a large crowd of admiring friends of the famous McDonald. Pushing his way through he made his way to Captain McDonald and was warmly greeted for they had long been friends. McDonald had only recently brought about the execution of Monk Gibson, a teen age negro who was charged in the murder of the Conditt family in Jackson county. Where all could hear McDonald addressed Mr. Todd in a bit of self approbation that he had hung Gibson and was going back to hang Felix Powell another negro who was charged in the crime.

Mr. Todd, with excusable frankness told Bill McDonald he had hung the wrong man and stated that he did not believe that Powell was guilty. The old ranger was considerably nettled by this frank disagreement, but Mr. Todd persisted he was right.

Years later Conditt, just before he died, confessed that he had slain his wife and her three children by a former marriage. One child of whom Conditt was the father was spared. Mr. Todd felt from the beginning that Conditt must have been guilty else his own child would also have been slain. His belief about the case was finally vindicated by Conditt's death bed confession, although two negroes had been hanged for the crime they did not commit.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bennie Lee Kennon celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home on September 6, 1944. He received many useful gifts from the following little friends who gathered for the happy occasion: Ray and Buddy Thompson, Thomas and Joe Bill Harrison, Barbra Ann Jenness, Milton Winfield, Kenneth Cryer, Jimmy Clore and Little Belle Kennon. After refreshments of ice cream, cake and soda water they were treated to a theatre party.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dana Kestenbaum and children are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestenbaum. They will also visit relatives and friends in Buckholts. Sgt. Kestenbaum is on a 15 day furlough.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas and family and Mrs. Bertha Dreyer of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer Friday. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mr. Dreyer and Mrs. Dreyer is his mother.

Miss Gloria Hearne has returned from a pleasant vacation to Goose Creek and Galveston. Miss Hearne is employed with Cheeves Brothers.

Miss Dorothy Merchant of Franklin, sister of Mrs. Gene Blake is able to leave the Newton Memorial Hospital after a tonsillectomy.

Miss Laverne Lindsey of Pelly is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Doris Nell McLane and room mate of Texas University are visiting Miss McLane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLane.

Bennie Lee Kennon is spending a few days with his uncle, A. L. Kennon of Belmena.

M. L. Worcester and Mrs. Sue Crouch are visiting relatives and friends in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Short of Calvert and Mrs. Jim Short and children of Marlow were Cameron visitors Friday.

Miss Dorothy Merchant of Franklin is doing nicely following a recent operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Doris Dockery of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Charlie Dockery of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer of Buckholts were in Cameron late Thursday shoping and attending a Cameron Theatre show.

Rev. Ford of Madisonville, formerly of Cameron visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryer Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Davidson of San Gabriel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Wiley who has been sick for some time, but is now much improved Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Felton, Mrs. Pope Camp, Mrs. Laura Felton and Mrs. T. P. Guthrie of San Gabriel have been recent guests of Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. Chas. Gaston, a former citizen of Cameron, now employed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, has concluded a few days visit here with friends. While here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and Mrs. Daisy Sprott.

Mrs. Ike Looney of Ben Arnold, is here with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Taylor. Mrs. Looney is holding up remarkably well for a lady of 91 years. Her husband, the late Ike Looney, was representative for Milam county for several years, and was a well known prosperous farmer of Milam county.

Mrs. Laura Lay Prewitt and daughter of Itasca, have concluded a visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Prewitt was reared in Cameron the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lay, and many friends were glad to welcome her return visit.

Will Schiller, formerly of Cameron, now of Ballinger, was here for a few days visit looking after his widowed mother's estate, who lives at Wichita Falls. It had been 14 years since Mr. Schiller lived in Cameron.

Mrs. Sophia Winfield and two children, Miss Myra and Sam, left last week for Austin to live, and Mrs. Winfield will place both of her children in State University for the fall term. Miss Myra was honor student for last term at Yoe High School.

Mrs. William S. Brown of Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Thursday afternoon for a three weeks visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Ruth Kemp, was born and reared in Cameron where she has many friends and relatives who are always glad to welcome her return visits. Her husband, Lt. Brown is off on a few weeks bivouac encampment near Little Rock, Ark.

H. C. Hopkins of Midway and manager of the Furgeson Prison Farm was in Cameron and Buckholts for a short visit with relatives and friends recently.

Bennie McDonald and Marvin Glaser of Belmena visited in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heyer of Buckholts were Cameron visitors Thursday.

Homer Allen of Cameron left Thursday for the Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Misses Christine Kubecka and Dorothy Kubecka are here from Washington to spend a few days with relatives. They attended the graduation exercises at Eagle Pass recently when their brother Dennis Kubecka was commissioned a Flight Officer in the Army Air Corps.

MILAM COUNTY MEAL, CAKE AND HULLS FOR MILAM COUNTY FARMERS

The Government has again set the price on all cotton seed products, meal cake, hulls, oil and linters, whether sold to the Government or to the public.

From all appearances the cotton crop in Milam County will be very short and it looks like it will take every pound of seed produced in the County to furnish protein feed for the livestock in Milam County alone.

I am urging you farmers to gin your cotton with a ginner who will sell the cotton sted to the Oil Mills of Milam County, so that you and others in the County may have the benefit of the use of the cake, meal and hulls for your livestock.

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Pfc. Francis H. Lauder of Camp Hood was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Fussell of Milano was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Louie Gerick of Ben Arnold transacted business in Cameron Friday.

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RUSSIANS CROSS INTO EAST PRUSSIA ALSO

Allied military might drove into the German homeland simultaneously on the eastern and western fronts yesterday, and last night American First army troops who crossed the German border north of Trier "in some strength" were reported fighting five miles inside the Reich.

Moscow announced officially that a Red army patrol crossed into East Prussia, gathered valuable information and returned safely. This crossing, made the same day that American doughboys invaded German ground from the west, was the first officially reported by Moscow although Russian troops have been massed at the East Prussia border for days.

The history-making invasion of Hitler's "holy soil" by Lt. General Courtney H. Hodges' American troops was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment, Allied headquarters announced.

Allied forces drove upon Germany in an unbroken assault line extending from the North sea to Switzerland after the U. S. Sventh army, climaxing its great smash from the Riviera beaches of southern France, linked up with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army at Sombernon, about 150 miles southeast of Paris.

Patton's embattled troops stormed across the Moselle river in assault boats and established a firm new bridgehead south of Nancy in the face of bitter German resistance. Northwest of Metz his forces captured the fortress city of Aumetz and seized a big chunk of the old Maginot line with its electrically operated French guns in perfect working order.

The First army captured the capital of Luxembourg and American troops fought into the Seigfried line's minefields and outer defenses.

Near the northern end of the seething battlefront the British Second army pushed into Holland after smashing a stubborn Nazi stand north of the Albert canal in the biggest slaughter since Normandy.

A field dispatch said a great battle was developing along the Moselle near Nancy—a battle that might well mark the last stand of the Germans in France. "We are pouring it on all along the line, and they have to crack somewhere," an American officer declared.

Allied war planes ranged in great numbers over the battle line and far into Germany itself. In one of the greatest air battles of the war more than 800 American Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs shot down 130 Nazi planes attempting to intercept 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers attacking synthetic oil and industrial plants.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN RUN OFF PRIMARY

A total of 2716 votes were cast in Milam county in the race for Attorney General in the run off primary election on Saturday, August 26.

In the race for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court 2698 votes were cast. Judge Richard Critz of Williamson county led Gordon Simpson of Smith county while Jesse Martin of Fort Worth received a majority of 512 votes over Grover Sellers of Hopkins county.

Judge Simpson, now head of the Army Court in Italy, and a veteran of two wars, was elected in Texas by a majority of some 75,000 votes while Grover Sellers, the incumbent, was nominated for Attorney General over Martin.

The official vote totals in run off races in the county are as follows:

For Attorney General:
Jesse Martin 1614
Grover Sellers 1102

For Supreme Court:
Richard Critz 1436
Gordon Simpson 1262

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
Grady Stidham 982
W. W. Markham 949

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9:45 Bible School, modern graded department for children, international lesson for young people and adults.

10:45 Worship; sermon, "The Joy of the Faithful; communion for all who love Christ.

8:00 Evening church hour, singing prayer, sermon, "Cultivators of Spiritual Fields."

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce are the proud parents of baby boy born Sunday and has been named Milton Richard.

Supt. Pruitt has announced that the Milano school will open Monday, September 11, 1944. Mrs. Jessie Bankston has been added to the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt are now in Michigan where they will purchase new buses for the school.

Misses Joyce and Shirley Manley have returned to their home in Temple after a two weeks visit here with their grand mother, Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Joe Haddox is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Haddox. He has just returned from overseas where he has been serving his Country.

Mrs. Tom Tabor has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Kerns of Hearne.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Boyd at Chriesman are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Mrs. Jack Wilkerson, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Misses Joyce and Shirley Manley of Temple, Mrs. Essie Bankston and daughter, Mrs. Al Johnston, R. E Thweatt and Lee Braun.

Mrs. Gratt Sloan and daughter have returned home from a two weeks vacation in Brenham with her husband who is there with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Miss Dorothy Lyne who has spent the summer in Chicago with her sister has returned home to enter school.

Miss Patsy Wilosn who has been employed in Houston has returned home to enter school.

Mrs. Dykes and daughter, Mrs. Russell have returned from Columbus where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Adrian McCowen, Mrs. Bob Luce, Mrs. Ida Howes, Mrs. Mattie Preston, Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Mrs. Al Johnson spent a week in Houston visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Beard, Sr., of Houston is here for a visit with her friend, Mrs. F. W. Iiames.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennon of San Antonio are visiting in the home of his sisters, Misses Kate and Alice Brennon.

Mrs. Edward Thomas and children have returned to their home in Houston after visiting friends and relatives.

School opened Monday with all faculty members present. The lunch room will be in operation with Mrs. Ora Timmons as supervisor.

Miss Stewart and Miss Witt arrived Saturday to take up their duties as faculty members ,and will live in the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pruitt have returned from Indiana where they have been for several days buying busses for the school.

Mrs. Ida Howes and Mrs. W. E. Thomas have returned from a few days visit in Houston.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sugarland who has been visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Baggett has returned home.

Mrs. Mable Woods received word Friday notifying her of the death of her nephew, Cpl. Aldine Beard. Arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Vaughn and Mrs. J. B. Phipps of Maysfield were Cameron visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ray Kassman and daughter, Joe Ann of Minneapolis, Minn., have returned home after spending a few days with her father, E. S. Miller near Rogers and her sister, Mrs. John Matyastik of the Clarkson community.

Miss Florine Miller of Burlington has returned to her home much improved from a recent operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 17.

The Golden Text is: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven" (Proverbs 233:5.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me' (Exodus 20:2, 3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy: "In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of mattre, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God.'

Jack Barnes of Buckholts was in Cameron Monday.

THE CAMERON THEATRE
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

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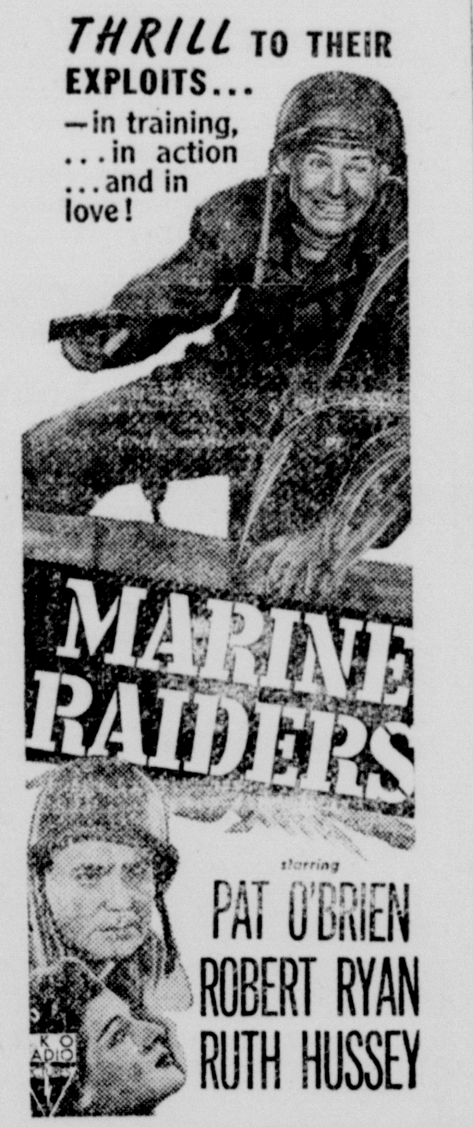
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



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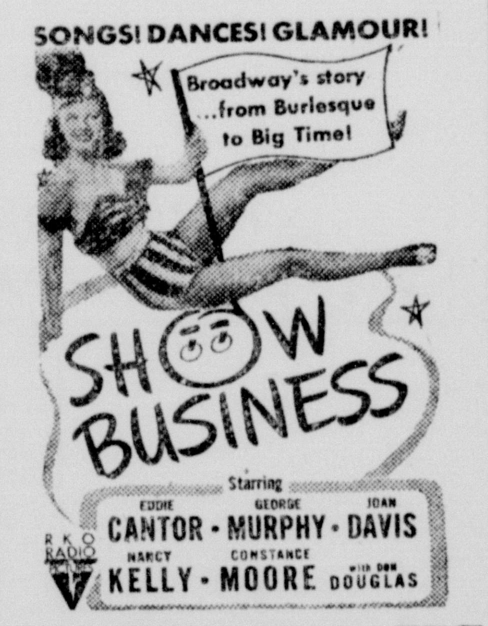

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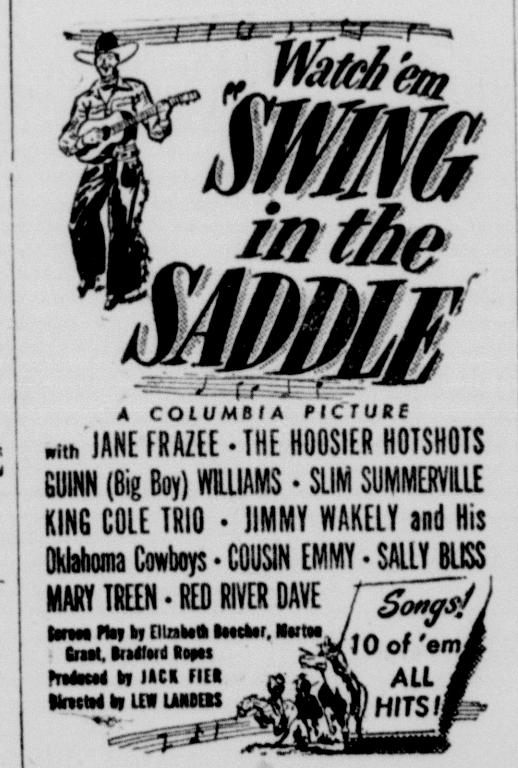
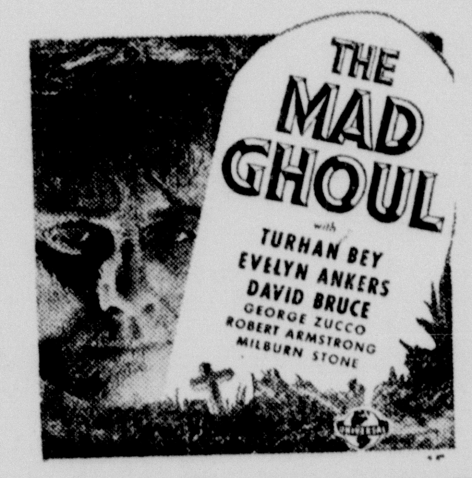


CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16



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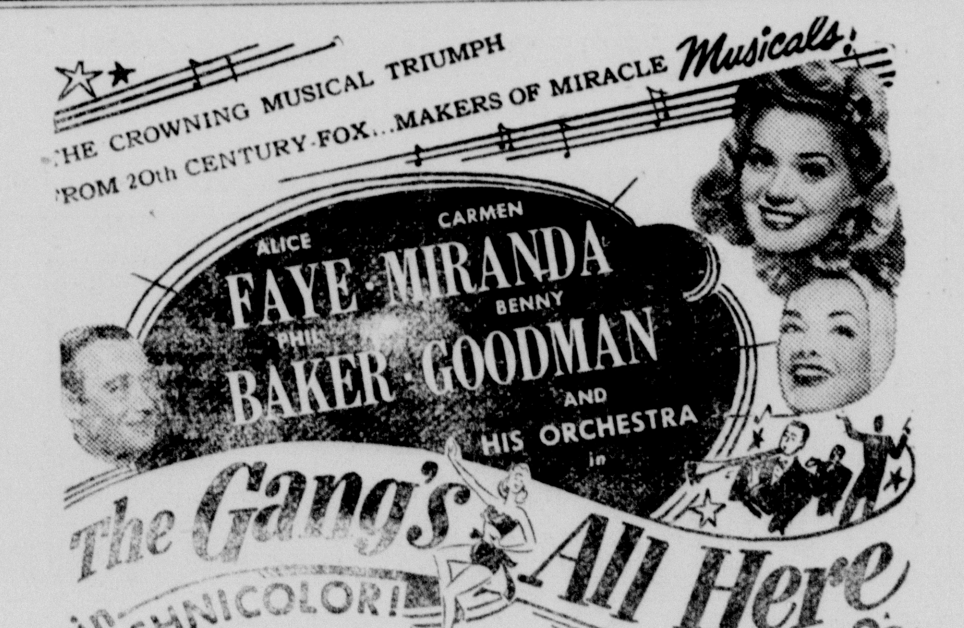
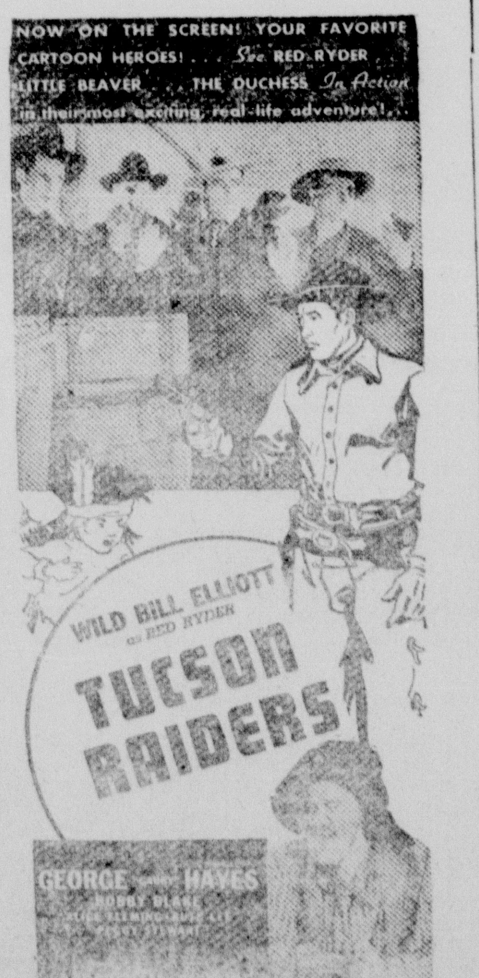


THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



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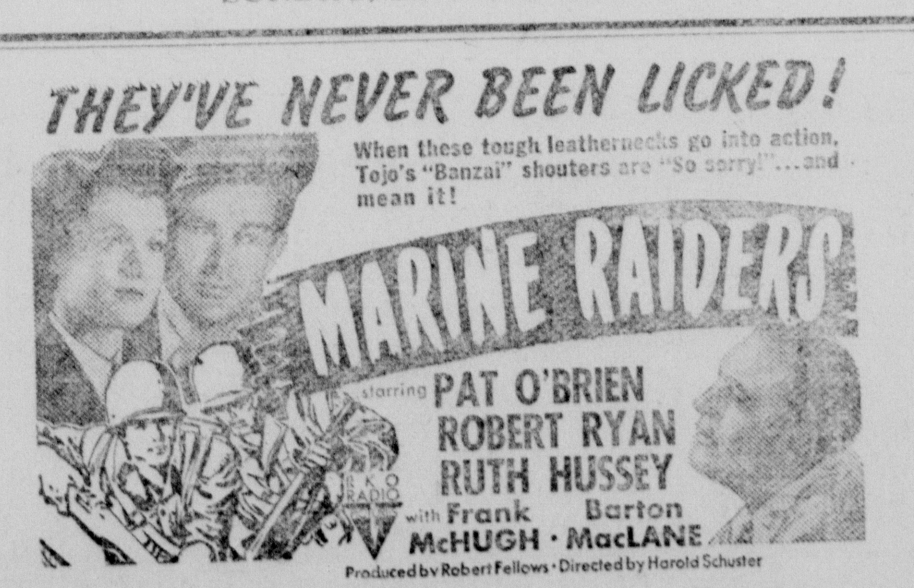
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16



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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22

BUY BONDS TO WIN THE PEACE

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15
"SHOW BUSINESS"
Eddie Cantor and George Murphy

Saturday, September 16
"BLOCK BUSTERS"
East Side Kids and Harry Langdon

Sunday and Monday, September 17 and 18
"I LOVE A SOLDIER"
Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts

Tuesday, September 19
"THE MAD GHOUL"
Evelyn Ankers and David Bruce

Wednesday, September 20
"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"
Ritz Brothers and Frances Lankford

Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22
"MARINE RAIDERS"
Pat O'Brien and Ruth Hussey

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16
"TUCSON RAIDERS"
Bill Elliott

Sunday, September 11
"GANG'S ALL HERE"
Alice Faye and Carmen Miranda